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By Jackson Dichl

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William r. Duckey W. Te e Line, a spirited exchange place between Vice Piesis George Bush and former Sens f of State Alexander M. Haigh The hard-line view, which first emerged in a speech last week in Prague by Foreign Minister Bohns-lav Chnoupek, is said by officials to the held by a minority of conserva-tives within the Czechoslovak In discussing the internet range nuclear forces treat, h

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'charade' over SDL Page 6. officials on the Czechoslovak party presidium. Some presidium members have previously appeared to oppose Mr. Gorbachev's policies of economic reform and glasnost, or

The statements are the first made by ranking Warsaw Pact officials suggesting that any doubts exist

tion in the U.S.-Soviet summit within the bloc about a prospective meeting scheduled for December. U.S.-Soviet agreement banning in-Nevertheless, Western diplomats termediate-range nuclear missiles said the official public references to or about a future accord on strateopposition to the peace plan were gic weapons.

Until now, all of Moscow's six East European allies have supported the steps and confidently predicted success for the summit meet-

Western diplomats, though unsure how to interpret the remarks, said some Czechoslovak leaders might be concerned that the arms agreement and Washington summit meeting will lead to a rapid disarmament process in Europe, in which Soviet conventional forces could eventually be withdrawn from the region.

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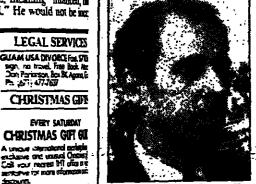
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Ties With Egypt RIYADH (Reuters) — Sandi Arabia announced Monday

that it had resumed full diplomatic relations with Egypt, be-coming the seventh Arab nation to do so in the last six days. The official Saudi press agency said the announcement fol-lowed the weekly cabinet meet-

ing. The move came after a decision by the Arab League last week to let individual naapplication of the dipped from whimper to Bush by Hag we had brillian: rhetorical sublimity tions decide on their own relations with Egypt. Most Arab countries cut lies after Egypt's peace treaty with Israel in 1979. Bahrain also restored relations Monday. The other na-

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The Supreme Court upheld the insider trading conviction of R. Foster Winans, a former reporter for The Wall Street Journal. Page 11.

GENERAL NEWS

The South Korean presidential campaign officially began, with seven candidates. Page 8. A series of South African reforms may be a preinde to Nelson Mandela's release. Page 2.

■ President Reagan took Representative Jim Wright to task over the Central American Page 3. peace accord.

BUSINESS/FINANCE Hercourt Brace Jovanovich,

the big U.S. publisher, will sell two operations for \$334 million to reduce its debt. Page 13.

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Iran Speedboats Attack 3 Tankers in the Gulf tanker Lucy as it sailed through the Strait of Hormuz at 3 A.M. No By Loren Jenkins

ashington Post Service

DUBAL United Arab Emirates - After a week of intensive Iraqi aerial attacks on Iranian shipping in the Gulf, Iranian speedboats attacked three foreign vessels on Monday in the Strait of Hormuz, including one U.S.-owned super-tanker carrying Saudi Arabian

The new Iranian attacks in the Gulf came as President Ali Khameini of Iran continued threatening a ground offensive against Iraq and suggested that students and at least one-lifth of the nation's civil servants should enlist for service at

The attacks on shipping Mon-day, according to shipping officials in Dubai, were carried out by at least two Iranian speedboats that fired rocket propelled grenades. The ships and their crews do not

appear to have sustained major damage or injuries, according to officials who have been in touch

U.S.-managed Liberian-registered injured.

By Bill Keller

New York Times Service

exclamation overhead.

God Bless America.*

mats in Moscow to be preoccupied with their own housekeeping and

security, at a time when Soviet soci-

U.S. diplomats in Moscow, in-

cluding the ambassador, Jack F. Matlock Jr., say the embassy now

has largely recovered from its year-

of outsiders as never before.

security scandal this summer.

serious damage was reported and the officials said there were no casualties on board the 36,512-ton ship, which is under charter to a Japanese company. Shortly before noon, two Iranian

boats attacked the U.S.-owned supertanker Esso Freeport, which is registered in the Bahamas, as it sought to leave the Gulf with a cargo of Saudi Arabian crude it had picked up over the weekend at the Saudi port of Ras Tanura.

The ship, owned by Exxon Corp., was hit by four or five rocket propelled grenades, according to shipping officials, but the missiles only dented the ship's thick hull. No one was injured. The 126,943-ton ship immediately left the Gulf for the Gulf of Oman.

Two hours after that attack, two speedboats attacked the Greekowned tanker Filikon L, an 85,123ton ship owned by Ceres Hellenic Shipping Enterprises. The attack cansed a small fire in the ship's with the ships.

The day's first Iranian attack, the officials said, came against the life and the crew had been life any of the crew had been life.



CLEANING UP CAMPS — A wounded Palestinian woman sitting outside her devastated home in the Chatila refugee district near Beirut. An agreement between Palestinian guerrillas and Shiite Moslem militiamen, who began fighting the "war of the camps" in May 1985, allows repair work on homes in Chatila and Burj al-Brajneh.

Dollar Stumbles As Reagan Takes **Anti-Tax Stand**

NEW YORK — The dollar's fragile rally of recent days faltered Monday after President Ronald Reagan said that raising taxes to cut the U.S. budget deficit would be a mistake. But the currency re-

covered to close higher in New

Earlier in the day, Mr. Reagan's weekend prediction of \$80 billion in budget cuts over the next two years had boosted the U.S. currency. But, minutes before the end of the European trading session, the U.S. president said, "Hiking taxes

is the wrong step."
The dollar, which had climbed 3 pfennigs and 1.5 yen soon after the opening of trading in New York, retreated on the remarks. It recovered somewhat to close at 1.7145 Deutsche marks, off the day's highs but up from 1.6875 DM on Friday. In a speech in London, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher urged the United States to help restore

She welcomed current negotia-tions between the White House and

global economic confidence by

dealing firmly with its budget defi-

The stock rout has called the very concept of the Louvre accord into question. Page 11.

Congress to cut the \$170 billion deficit, stating: The overriding need is that those cuts should be sufficient to restore confidence, clearly and decisively." Until Mr. Reagan made his re-

marks opposing higher taxes, cur-rency dealers had thought that the White House and Congress were ready to agree to a program of tax increases and spending cuts. Analysts say such measures are

eeded to restore confidence in financial markets, which have been turbulent since the stock market collapse on Oct. 19. "We're all mystified by President

Reagan," said one currency dealer with a major U.S. bank. "He's actually killed what looked like a bit of

West Germany's finance minister, Gerhard Stoltenberg, had added to the optimism early in the day

when he suggested that his governthe domestic economy an extra in the position of proving it was not riddled, that it was faithful, that it boost. The dollar also was hurt by Mr. Reagan's statement in the same

"The embassy was generally put

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speech Monday that the White House was determined to achieve at least \$23 billion in deficit cuts this fiscal year.

One of the severest disruptions That level is below market expectations of cuts of \$30 billion, and is equal only to the automatic cuts mandated by the Gramm-Rudman legislation to reduce the budget

> In his weekend radio broadcast, Mr. Reagan forecast average cuts of \$40 million a year over two

The Gramm-Rudman legislation placed by Americans hired through will take effect Friday if cuts are

a California contractor, but diplonot agreed upon. mats say they still find much of Currency dealers said that Mr. their time consumed with red tape. Reagan's statement seemed espe-

cially hard to assess after the dollar's sharp rally in the Far East on Monday, which was prompted by the weekend predictions. They said that this was not the

first time Mr. Reagan had produced apparently conflicting com-

"People will not start buying the dollar again unless they see a retraction or clarification," one deal-

Earlier in Tokyo, a senior Bank of Japan official said that Japan had done all it could to stimulate domestic demand by adjusting its monetary and fiscal policies and that it was now up to the United States to take action.

Washington argues that by stimulating domestic demand, Tokyo would help reduce its huge trade See DOLLAR, Page 17

Bonn Agrees To Let Its Deficit Grow

By Robert J. McCartney Washington Post Service
BONN — West Germany is will-

ing to permit a wider budget deficit next year than had been planned and to keep interest rates from rising in coming weeks, government officials said Monday. The announcement came amid

growing international and domestic pressure on Bonn to adopt more expansionary economic policies to help avoid a global recession. However, West German officials

are strongly resisting more sweeping measures, sought by the United States, to spur domestic growth. Finance Minister Gerhard Stol-

tenberg said after a meeting of Enropean Community ministers in Brussels that Bonn would allow the budget deficit to exceed its targeted 29.5 billion Deutsche marks (\$17.4 billion) if necessary.

A wider deficit could result if an economic downturn reduces tax revenues, government and monetary sources said, or if there is a decline in the profits earned by the Bundesbank and passed on to the Finance Ministry.

A larger budget deficit tends to encourage growth. Allowing the deficit to widea "is

all we can offer at the moment," a government source said

policy Thursday at a meeting atiended by Chancellor Helmut Kohl, Mr. Stoltenberg, Economics Minister Martin Bangemann and Karl Otto Pohl, president of the

Bundeshank, the West German central bank. Mr. Stoltenberg is still refusing to consider an early implementa tion of tax cuts planned by the government or an enlargement of the tax-cut package, at least for several months. Bonn is to reduce

next year and by a larger amount in Mr. Stoltenberg wants to postpone any decision on changing the tax package until it becomes easier to gauge the economic impact of the recent plunges on world stock markets and the fall in the dollar,

taxes by 14 billion DM beginning

the sources said. In addition, the Bundesbank is unlikely to lower its discount rate, the economy's most important underlying interest rate, within the next month of two, the government sources said.

But the West German sources See BONN, Page 17

Radioactive Waste Used As Fertilizer in U.S.

By Keith Schneider New York Times Service

GORE Oklahoma - The Kerr-McGee Corp., after years of tests and studies, is spraying thousands of acres of pastureland in eastern Oldahoma with a fertilizer recycled from radioactive wastes.

The corporation says extensive studies of water, soil, hay, vegetation and cattle in areas sprayed with the fertilizer over the last decade show it is harmless. But the spraying program has alarmed hundreds of people who believe the substance is threatening their health and environment.

The fertilizer, which the compamy describes as treated raffinate, is processed from wastes at Kert-McGee's Sequovah Fuels Facility here. The facility is one of two in the United States that purify milled manium, a step in the process of making nuclear fuel rods for power

According to chemical analyses by the company, treated raffinate contains nitrogen, trace amounts of radioactive transum, radium and thorum, some toxic solvents and at least 18 potentially poisonous heavy metals, including arsenic, lead, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, cobalt and cadmium.

Rest-McGee scientists say the levels of radioactive elements and most of the heavy metals in the fertilizer are equal to or lower than

the amount in some commercial phosphate fertilizers.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which oversees the plant's operations, approved the fertilizer program on a test basis in the mid-1970s. The state Department of Agriculture licensed treated raffinate as fertilizer last year.

Still, many residents have called on the state and federal governments to halt the spraying program, citing deaths of farm animals that they cannot explain, several instances of gross malformations in newborn livestock and the discovery of a nine-legged frog in a pond that drains a pasture sprayed with treated raffmate.

In high concentrations, radioactivity and some of the heavy metals are known to cause mutations, paralysis and even death.

What's happened here is that Kerr-McGee believes it's found the ultimate in cheap disposal of nucle ar wastes," said Jessie Deer in Water, the chairwoman of Native Americans for a Clean Environment, an environmental group based in Vian, 10 miles (16 kilome-

ters) east of Gore. Kerr-McGee executives dismissed the reports of deformities in animals, noting that mutations and disease often occur naturally and that there is no scientific evidence linking these problems to raffinate. The raffinate program is one of

See WASTE, Page 6

tunes has turned the embassy's at-ported either in cables to Washing-MOSCOW - Diplomats who glance up on their way to the hand-ball court or the hair salon at the tention inward, distracting it from the new opportunities to understand the other superpower. new U.S. Embassy residential com-"There's still a sense of being pound in Moscow see a defiant nımkered down," a diplomat said "We're getting over it, I think, and marines and secretaries, are even

But other embassy officials say

in the upper-floor windows of the ambassador has been very insisthe unfinished embassy office tent that we get out and engage the stricter, and some say they effec-society. But the bunker mentality is tively preclude any sustained building, which is now awaiting partial demolition because it is said still with us to some extent." to be impregnated with Soviet lis-The latest source of frustration tening devices, someone has spelled out in tall letters of masking tape,

has been a new security directive laying out in detail the precautions embassy employees must take in produce the best insights into the their contacts with Soviet citizens. It was issued in response to the

That is one reaction to a year of siege that has forced U.S. diplocase of Clayton J. Lonetree, a U.S. Marine Corps sergeant convicted in August of spying for the Rusety is opening itself to the curiosity sians while he worked as a security guard at the Moscow embassy.

hibit informal contacts that often

with Russians.

Mr. Matlock declined to discuss details of the policy, saying security procedures were classified. "We are in a society where every

friendship with a Russian.

As Moscow Opens Up, U.S. Embassy Hunkers Down

The directive requires that all

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Restrictions on non-diplomats,

Some diplomats say they feel the

limits are demeaning and will in-

member here is subject to attempts to embarrass them, attempts to

they fear the sequence of misfor- contacts with Soviet citizens be re- on," the ambassador said, adding: "It is easier to be framed or set up if you're by yourself. It's a lot harder if somebody is along." Service officer said. "It happened Officers assigned to report on at a time when, for the first time in personnel. It tells embassy personnel to travel in pairs when meeting political, economic or cultural af-

fairs, he said, are still encouraged including spouses, baby-sitters, to circulate in Soviet society. Mr. Matlock, a specialist in Rus-

sian language and literature who in retaliation for restrictions placed has served three previous tours in on Soviet diplomats in the United Moscow, makes a point of insisting when accepting social invitations from fellow Americans that Russians be included.

Some diplomats said that after the U.S. Marine spy case and the public disclosure that Soviet bugging devices had been discovered throughout the new embassy office building, the embassy came under pressure from Congress to make the building a sort of fortress.



At Least 26 Dead in Crash in Snow at Denver Airport

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Rescuers carrying one of the 56 injured from the wreckage of a Denver's Stapleton Airport. At least 26 were killed. Snow and Continental Airlines DC-9 that crashed on takeoff Sunday at freezing temperatures hindered rescue operations. Page 2.

Dutch Cooling to Drugs Café Sales of Cannabis Discouraged

By Robert J. McCartney

port city were renowned for their "space cake" and other baked treats containing marijuana or hashish. But last week, the police moved against the coffeehouses to dry up their cannabis trade and discourage the growing commercialization of soft drugs. "These guys had a bakery," said

a police spokeswoman, Heleen van money.

fee shops continue to openly sell pot pastries and small packets of marijuana and hashish. Many of pictures of a marijuana leaf outside their doors.

The Netherlands officially has tolerated the low-profile, smallscale public sale of marijuana and have been successful.

Health officials and other analysts say the policy has fulfilled one of its principal goals, which was to establish a barrier between the soft drug and hard drug cultures. The police immediately shut down any coffeehouses discovered to be peddling heroin, cocaine, pills or LSD.

Washington Post Service the so-called "stepping-stone the-AMSTERDAM — For years the ory," which holds that soft drug five Bulldog coffeehouses in this consumption plays a major role in encouraging the use of hard drugs. Heroin use in the Netherlands has remained stable or dropped somewhat in recent years. Cocaine consumption, while rising, has not yet reached alarming levels. Perhaps most importantly, ready

The Dutch experience challenges

availability of soft drugs has not led to widespread abuse of them, according to Dutch health officials der Weijden. "It had nothing do the police, social workers and sevwith the liberal atmosphere here in eral surveys. These sources say that Amsterdam. This was money, big only a small percentage of people frequently use enough drugs to se-Nonetheless, more than 200 cof- riously impede their work or social interaction.

Only 6 percent of Dutch people age 15 or older have ever tried the establishments post price lists, hashish or marijuana, according to and they are identified by names a national survey of 977 households such as "High Times Cafe" and by sponsored by the government in September.

By contrast, a 1982 study by the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse showed that marijuana or hashish has been tried by 23 perhashish for more than a decade. cent of Americans age 26 and older, The policy is widely considered to and by 64 percent of those age 18 to

> ties are convinced that the irregular use of marijuana or hashish is not significantly harmful "unless you want to become a U.S. Supreme Court justice," said Ernst Buning a

The Dutch public health authori-

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Is Botha Set to Free Mandela?

moving obstacles that black na-tionalists have said block their par-

Some black leaders, such as

Archbishop Desmond M. Tutu,

be unthinkable to consider joining

as the legal pillars of apartheid, South Africa's system of racial seg-

regation, remain in place.

residents want them.

eve said repeatedly that it would

Groundwork Laid for Dialogue With Black Leaders

By William Claiborne Washington Past Service JOHANNESBURG — Signs have emerged that President Pieter W. Botha of South Africa, anxious to engage black leaders in a political dialogue before the national elections in 1989, has embarked on a plan that would lead to freedom for the black nationalist leader, Nelson Mandela, and other impris-

oned black leaders. Publicly, Mr. Botha has scoffed at such speculation, belittling jour-nalists for competing with one an-other in "composing wild dreams" about Mr. Mandela's release.

4 Blacks Killed In Natal Violence

JOHANNESBURG — Four blacks were killed and seven were injured in the latest series of violent in negotiations with whites as long clashes in the black townships around Pietermaritzburg in Natal Province, the police said Monday. More than 150 blacks have been

reported killed in the area this year. The main combatants are the United Democratic Front, the largest anti-apartheid group in South Africa, and Inkatha, a political organization headed by the Zulu leader, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi. mit integrated communities where

Inkatha opposes economic sanctions against South Africa, while the United Democratic Front adthe United Democratic Front advocates them and is active in organizing anti-government protests.

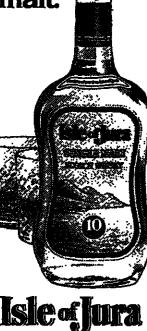
At the same time, government officials began talking about the need for elasticity in defining racial The two sides have been engaged in a bitter struggle to increase membership and influence in the Pieter-



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Some black leaders, such as the Zulu chief, Mangosuthu Buthelezi, have said that they would not consider joining in negotiations as long as Mr. Mandela, who heads the ANC, and other leaders of the group remain imprisoned.

By releasing one ANC member, Govan Mbeki, 10 days ago after he had served 23 years of a life sentence for sabotage and treason, Mr. Botha appears to have begun a pro-cess that will satisfy Chief Buthelezi's condition and bring him to the resotiating table.

In its attempt to win wider ap-

Iraq, U.S. Sign Cultural Pact

BAGHDAD — Iraq and the United States signed a five-year agreement Monday for scientific, educational and cultural coopera-



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At a provincial convention of the proval of its efforts to promote a ruling National Party a week ago, political dialogue with blacks, the he said the government would not talk with the African National government has recently implemented a number of reforms.

Congress, the outlawed black na-Viewed as a whole, the reforms tionalist guerrilla organization. But over the past six months represent the president, by his words and deeds over the last six months, ap-pears to be trying to placate the extreme rightist Conservative Parperhaps the most intense period of change since the National Party came to power in 1948.

Among the changes:

ty, which made inroads in last • Following recommendations on the Group Areas Act by the advisory President's Council, Mr. May's whites-only parliamentary elections at the expense of Mr. Botha's ruling National Party. Botha said it is no longer practical to separate races by residential area Cabinet officials admit that the thrust of the government's actions since the elections has been to lure when some white South Africans want to live in mixed-race neighthe ANC and its supporters into borhoods. power-sharing negotiations by re-

ing position by declaring that re-minciation of violence was no long-er decisive in determining the release of security prisoners, Mr. Botha freed Mr. Mbeki, 77.

 A dozen more central business districts throughout South Africa were opened to all races, bringing the total of integrated business districts to 55.

• The government launched a nonracial Joint Executive Author-Mr. Botha responded last month by giving the government's en-dorsement to limited reforms of the ity to administer Natal Province and the self-governing tribal "homeland" of KwaZulu. While it Group Areas Act, which strictly segregates communities by race. Although the reforms maintain the does not have lawmaking powers, principle of housing segregation, they would, for the first time, perthe joint authority is viewed by proponents as a major step toward a single, nonracial legislature for Natal-KwaZulu.

• Most movie houses in South Africa were desegregated under pressure from U.S. film distribugroups, a shift that seemingly calls tors but with the acquiescence of into question the principles of the Population Registration Act, which classifies all South Africans by race the central government.

• The current budget increased expenditure on black education by 40 percent, while spending on white education increased only 8 percent. The government has held fast, however, to its policy of strict segregation of public schools.

 As part of its policy of pacifyme black townships and co-opting radical blacks who had virtually taken over the administration of the ghettos, the government began pumping millions of dollars into the upgrading of the townships'

 The government agreed that some black members of its proposed National Council, intended to draft a new power-sharing con-stitution for South Africa, may be

elected rather than appointed.

Anti-apartheid activists conism," and the government conceded that each of the nine elected black leaders would represent I million people, compared to about 20,000 for elected white members

But the National Council election, if approved in the next session of Parliament, would be the first time in South Africa's history that blacks were allowed to exercise an level — unless they boycott the

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TIBETANS PROTEST IN NEW DELHI -- Tibetan demonstrators confronted Indian policemen in New Delhi on Monday during protests against border talks between India and China in the Indian capital. About 500 Tibetans, who live in exile in southern India, joined the protest. Demonstrators burned Chinese flags and sang the Tibetan national anthem, saying that India shares a border with Tibet, not with China.

26 Killed, 56 Hurt as DC-9 Crashes On Takeoff in a Denver Snowstorm

By Thomas J. Knudson New York Times Service

DENVER - A Continental Airlines DC-9 jetliner crashed Sunday afternoon while taking off in a snowstorm here, killing 26 persons

and injuring 56.
Officials said Flight 1713, bound for Boise, Idaho, with 77 passendemned the proposal as "token- gers and five crew members, crashed at Stapleton International the first major s Airport. The flight originated in year in the West. Oklahoma City.

Snow was falling steadily in Denver most of the day, and the

to three eighths of a mile (about 600 meters) and winds gusted to 18 mph (about 30 kph), well below the definition of a blizzard, according to the National Weather Service, which is located at the airport.

The plane skidded out of control electoral franchise on the national for about a quarter of a mile before sliding off the runway northeast of the main terminal. It flipped onto its back and broke into three pieces, officials said. There were conflicting reports about whether the plane became airborne, but a Continental spokesman said witnesses saw it leave the ground.

Officials said the runway was covered with thin wet snow. Three of the 56 injured were in critical condition at Denver Gener-al Hospital, a spokesman said. Twenty-one persons with minor injuries were able to walk away from

The pilot and co-pilot were among those killed. Officials said the deaths and injuries were caused by the impact and not by fire.

Weather conditions made rescue

the snow, winds and freezing tem-peratures. Wind chills dropped to minus 10 degrees Fahrenheit (about minus 23 centigrade).

The airliner lay upside down in three pieces, surrounded by rescue workers. A trail of clothes, baggage and other items lay stretched out along the runway.

The crash occurred in what was the first major snowstorm of the Snow was falling steadily in

airport authorities said earlier that visibility was low and flights were hampered by crosswinds. At least six inches (about 15 centimeters) of snow had fallen by midday.
"They've been taking off all day

ported seeing a fireball at the crash site, Mr. Hicks said the fire was

He added that a preliminary investigation of the engines showed

Bruce Hicks, a vice president for

Continental, said the plane had been sprayed with a solution to

remove ice shortly before takeoff.

He added that the airliner, which

was manufactured in 1966, had un-

dergone a major maintenance

Although some observers had re-

check last month.

Investigators Certain Flaps

Northwest Flight 255 failed to extend the plane's wing flaps and slats before taking off and crashing, killing 154 people Aug. 16, the chief investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board testified Monday.

John B. Drake was the first witness at a public hearing into the nation's second-worst air disaster. The MD-80 crashed and burned craft's electrical warning systems operations difficult and some of shortly after taking off from De- and found no defect "that would the injured were trapped in the troit for Phoenix, Arizona, killing account for the failure of the take-

Not Extended in Detroit Crash recorder and the flight data recorddicated that the flaps and slats were in the fully retracted position when the airliner took off. They should

have been in the extended position. He offered no explanation as to why the crew might have failed to put the wing flaps and slats in the proper position prior to takeoff. He said investigators examined the wiring and components of the airoff warning system to alert the crew of the Flight 255."

WORLD BRIEFS

27 Tamils and an Indian Die in Battle:

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Indian troops killed 27 Tamil guernilas in a battle Sunday in eastern Sri Lanka after foiling an ambush by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Elelam, Sri Lankan military officials said Monday. They said one Indian soldier was killed.

Monday. They said one trainan source was accounted to the said of the majority Sinhalese ethnic group, and four Tamil rebels were killed when they laid a mine in the northern Jaffina Peninsula, then apparently drove over the device by accident.

The fighting Sunday at Vandaramoolai, 12 miles (19 kilometers) northwest of Batticaloa on the island's east coast, came after a helicopter of the said of th

northwest or battleaded at an advancing column of Indian troops detected an ambush. More than 20,000 Indian soldiers are in Sri Lanka to enforce a peace accord aimed at ending four years of Tamil separatist fighting.

Woman Is Killed in Bangladesh Clash

DHAKA, Bangladesh (Reuters) - Policemen fired tear gas Monday at protesters throwing home-made grenades in Bangladesh, where shops and factories were again shuttered by strikes aimed at bringing down President Hussain Mohammed Ershad. A woman caught between policemen and strikers was killed when the police fired at people throwing grenades in Sherpur, 80 miles (130 kilometers) from Dhaka.

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After the government lifted a weeklong ban on public meetings, monthan 10,000 people gathered in central Dhaka to hear opposition leaders. who vowed to continue the campaign. Nearby, about 8,000 people including cabinet members, attended a rally of the governing party, the Jatiya Dal. Fighting erupted after the police moved to stop opposupporters marching on Jatiya Dal offices after the rally.

14th Game of Chess Match Is Drawn

SEVILLE, Spain (AP) — Garri Kasparov, the world chess champion and his challenger, Anatoli Karpov, agreed to a draw Monday after 21 moves in the 14th game of their 24-game match.

Mr. Kasparov now leads the match by 7.5 points to 6.5. Mr. Kasparov has won three games, Mr. Karpov has won two and nine games have ended in draws. The first player to win 12.5 points or six victories will be the champion.

White Kasparov

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Turkey Detains 2 Communist Leaders ANKARA (Reuters) - Two Turkish Communist leaders were de-

tained Monday by the police upon arriving at an airport near here after seven years of self-imposed exile abroad, their lawyers said. Haydar Kuthu and Nihat Sargin were taken away by the police shortly

after their flight from West Germany landed at Escaboga Airport, 19 miles (30 kilometers) northeast of Ankara. in these conditions," said Richard Boulware, a spokesman for the air-A state security official said earlier that both men, who fled Turkey at port, adding that it was not unusual for the airport to operate in snowy

the time of the 1980 military coup, could face up to 15 years in prison if charged and convicted of leadership and membership in an illegal

West Germany Jails U.S. AIDS Victim

NUREMBERG (AFP) — An American infected with the AIDS virus was imprisoned here Monday for two years for failing to tell his sexual partners about his condition.

Linwood Boyette, 46, a former cook with the U.S. armed forces in West Germany, was charged with behaving "in a way dangerons to his partners" and of violating laws on epidemic diseases.

Mr. Boyette, who is bisexual, was said to have endangered the health of three partners from June 1986 to January 1987. His lawyer had asked for his release, saying there was no proof that his client had intended malice.

TRAVEL UPDATE

More Strikes Disrupt Italy Air Travel

ROME (AP) — A series of flight cancellations caused by a strike Monday at Rome's main international airport began what promises to be the worst week this fall for air travelets in Italy.

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Mr. Drake said information obtained from both the cockpit voice forced Alitalia, the state-run airline, to cancel 60 national and internal flights Monday tional flights Monday.

A four-hour national strike by ground workers is to cause delays cancellations throughout Italy on Wednesday, officials said. Alitalia pilots, technicians and flight attendants are to strike Friday and Saturday, with only flights to Italian islands guaranteed, and ground workers have scheduled a 24-hour strike Sunday at Leonardo da Vinci Airport. All the strikers are seeking wage increase

Britain and Spain apparently failed Monday to agree on sharing the Gibraltar airport in a new round of talks to unblock a European Community plan for cheaper air fares. Both sides agreed not to common on the talks at the Spanish Foreign Ministry in Madrid. (Reuters

United Airlines operated on schedule Monday after negotiators for the airline and its mechanics, baggage handlers and other workers reached a tentative agreement, averting a strike by 20,300 union members. Neither side would comment on the content of the agreement.

Sudanese air space was closed for 24 hours Monday because of a strike or call your local Utell office. wreckage for more than five hours. 154 of 155 people aboard and two by civil aviation employees, air industry sources said in Cairo. (AFP) Doctors and paramedics battled people on the ground.



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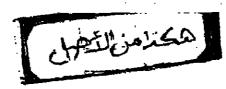


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The Associated Press WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan "expressed his concern" Monday to Jim Wright, speaker of the House of Representatives, over the Texas Democrat's involvement with the Central American peace accord, and warned against members of Congress entering into discussions with foreign leaders, according to the chief White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater.

Mr. Wright, who met with re-porters after his session with Mr. Reagan, heatedly defended his in-volvement and asserted that he volvement and asserted that as would continue to have an open America

Mr. Wright went to the White House after heavy criticism from administration officials and the House Republican leader, Representative Robert H. Michel of Illinois, following his meeting Friday with President Daniel Ortega Saavedra of Nicaragua.

The president pointed out to the speaker the confusion that arises and the misleading impres-sions that can be left if members of Congress, without coordination with the Executive Branch, involve themselves in complex negotiations with foreign heads of government,

Mr. Fitzwater said in a statement.
Mr. Wright said that while his talks with Mr. Reagan were "not acrimonious." he was "not sure we're in total agreement" over how

Amnesty Plan Proceeds

William Branigin of The Wash-ington Post reported from Managua: The Sandinist government plans to release at least 984 political prisstreamy landed at Escaloga Amon But that has been criticized by opponents and by hard-line supporters of Nicaragua's leftist government.

A bill to free the prisoners, most accused of "counterrevolutionary activities" or membership in the National Guard of Anastasio Somoza, the former dictator, is expected to be approved this week by the National Assembly.

The amnesty bill is seen in Managua as one of the most significant, and difficult, steps taken by Nicaragua to show compliance with the Central American peace plan conceived by President Oscar Arias Sanchez of Costa Rica.

Critics note that measures implemented so far by Nicaragua, such as allowing the opposition newspaper La Prensa to publish, relaxing restrictions on opposition political activity and declaring limited cease-fire zones, can be reversed

To date, Managua has released only a handful of foreign prisoners to meet requirements of the peace worker at Leccardo da vina implication, and Sandinist officials have said repeatedly that many jailed former guardsmen and contras will not be eligible for amnesty because they committed "heinous crimes."

> The planned prisoner release has angered some hard-liners in the Sandinist National Liberation Front, who view it as too great a

Lino Hernández, head of the nongovernmental Permanent Commission on Human Rights and a strong critic of the Sandinists , said many of the prisoners being pardoned were about to complete their sentences or had already served their time.

According to the government the list presented to the National Assembly includes 188 National n and 763 contras, out of a total of about 4,300 prisoners held on security charges. The Permanent Commission on Human Rights maintains, however, that Sandinist prisons hold more than 9,000 political prisoners, including about 7,000 accused as contras. How the government chose those who will be released is unclear.

Vilma Núñez, head of a Sandinist human rights commission, said she originally submitted a proposal to the government in March to free 618 contras and guardsmen. Later, she said, she gave Mr. Ortega an additional list of 726 cases, for a

total of 1,344. Ms. Nimez said that, of those on her original list of 618, only 161 were named in the amnesty proposal sent to the legislature.



KILLER TWISTERS — Mobile home owners in Caldwell, Texas, picking through wreckage of their caravans after tornadoes swept through Texas and Louisiana, leaving 11 persons dead and more than 160 injured.

U.S. Aid to El Salvador to approach the peace process in Ls Misused, Panel Says Central America.

By Neil A. Lewis

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — A bipartisan congressional caucus has as-serted that U.S. aid to El Salvador has largely been misused by the Salvadoran military and the gov-erning party to conduct the civil war against leftist rebels.

A report by the Arms Control Sunday that the way economic and military aid was being given to El Salvador was worsening the country's chances for peace and ecomic recovery.

The report maintained that, despite Reagan administration assertions, three-fourths of the \$429 million in U.S. aid was being used to further the war.

U.S. aid to El Salvador has been an area of substantial controversy in Congress throughout the tenure of the administration.

members traced actual expendi- tral American peace accord. tures rather than budget classifications and disputed the administration of U.S. law, Salvadoran milition's contention that most of the tary commanders controlled the

A State Department spokesman, nomic aid. The report disclosed an Charles E. Redman, said of the new agreement between the Salvadoran report: "We reject the assertion military chief of staff, the defense that the aid is not being used as minister and President José Napo-intended. We have consulted fully león Duarte that ensured that local with Congress on all our aid promilitary commanders decided
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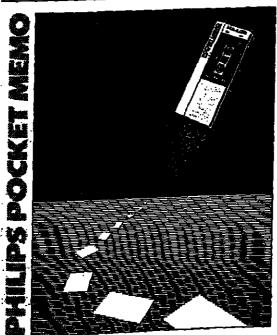
The caucus said that the larges category of aid was "what the adand Foreign Policy Caucus said ministration refers to as aid for stabilization, restoration and hu-manitarian needs. Despite their innocuous labels, these programs are used to prosecute the war and repair its damage."

Only a small portion of the aid is used for land redistribution, eco-nomic development and improving the country's judicial and police system, the caucus said.

The study recommends that Congress shift the nature of U.S. aid to assure that it is used largely for programs such as clean water, nutrition, health care and educa-The report, which was to be dis- tion. It also recommended that all tributed to all 130 caucus members aid to the police be suspended and Monday, was a follow-up to a simi-that U.S. assistance be linked to the lar study the cancus produced two Salvadoran government's willingess to comply with the recen

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Simon Leads Democrats in Iowa Poll Shows Dole Is Ahead of Bush in Republican Field

News Poll conducted in Iowa from

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Mr. Simon has been aided by

several factors. Many workers in

the campaign of Senator Joseph R.

Biden Jr. of Delaware shifted to

Mr. Simon's campaign after Mr.

Biden withdrew from the race in

statistically insignificant margin

By E.J. Dionne Jr.
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Senator Paul Simon of Illinois has emerged as the clear leader in Iowa in the contest for the 1988 Democratic presidential nomination, according to a new poll.

In the Republican contest, the Iowa Poll, which was conducted by The Des Moines Register and made public Sunday, gave Senator Bob Dole of Kansas the lead with 36 percent, followed by Vice President George Bush with 30 percent The survey confirmed what has

been a clear trend in Mr. Simon's favor in lowa, the first crucial testing ground in the presidential nominating contests, it also measured a leveling-off in support for Representative Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri. Mr. Gephardt, who had led the Democratic field in a Register poll released in Sep-tember, fell to third place in the

new survey.
The survey of 330 Democrats who are deemed likely to vote in lowa's caucuses on Feb. 8 gave Mr. Simon 24 percent to 18 percent for Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts. Trailing them were Mr. Gephardt, with 14 percent; the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, 11 per-cent; Bruce Babbitt, a former governor of Arizona, 8 percent, and Senator Albert Gore Jr. of Tennes-

see, 3 percent. In the survey of 312 Republicans who are likely to attend the caucus-es, Mr. Dole and Mr. Bush were far ahead of their rivals. Among those who trailed were Representative Jack F. Kemp of New York, with 9 percent; Pat Robertson, a former iclevision evangelist, 8 percent; Pierre S. du Pont 4th, a former governor of Delaware, 5 percent, and Alexander M. Haig Jr., a former secretary of state, 2 percent. The poll, taken from Oct. 29 to Nov. 12, had a margin of sampling

The Iowa Poll traced Mr. Simon's dramatic rise in recent

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RESPONSIBLE JOURNALISM

Since December 1985, the Journal has run six editorials lambasting Pennzoil and defending Texaco, under such headings as "Texas Common Law Massacre" and "Ten Gallon Outrage." These editorials clearly misrepresent what the litigation is all about. At best, they are one-sided and demonstrate an abysmal ignorance about the case:

It's unfortunate that an important national newspaper for the business community is so blatantly one-sided in its editorial treatment of a private dispute between two litigants. The Journal, of course, is entitled to its editorial opinion. But allowing editorial bias to spill over into the news pages, as the Journal did with its front page hatchet job called "The Quality of Justice" (Nov. 4), violates the basic tenets of responsible journalism.

Not content with blasting Pennzoil, the Journal has broadened its attack to include the entire judicial system of Texas.

It's time to set the record straight. For instance:

- The Texas Supreme Court did not "refuse to review" the case. On the contrary, in accordance with customary appellate court procedure, the nine justices and their clerks spent four months reviewing the following Texaco documents: a 352-page brief, a 48-page addendum, a 97-page appendix, 27 pages of charts, and a 148-page reply brief, for a total of 672 pages of documents.
- Pennzoil submitted a 365-page reply brief, a 64-page appendix I and a 325-page appendix II, for a total of 754 pages of documents. The court thus reviewed, for both sides, 1,426 pages of documentation on the record in the case. More than 85 lawyers from both sides spent thousands of man-hours preparing these documents, which laid out every facet of the case in exhaustive detail.
- In addition to thorough examination of the briefs, the nine justices also reviewed the appeals court ruling in the case, together with the trial court record of the case. The court's review of these voluminous documents over a four-month period led to its conclusion that no reversible error existed in the lower court ruling and that no useful purpose would be served by dragging the matter out another six to nine months.
- Further, while attacking Texas for having an elected judiciary, the Journal failed to note that 4/5ths of the states elect their judges at some level, either trial, appellate or Supreme Court. Far from being an oddity, Texas is in the mainstream on this matter. But you don't find that in the Journal.
- Nor did the Journal mention that the trial judge in Pennzoil-Texaco recently won the Texas Bar Association's "outstanding jurist" award. It also failed to note that the three appeals court judges who affirmed Pennzoil's judgment ranked at the top of a recent evaluation by members of the Houston Bar Association. In fact, the judge who wrote the opinion was rated "outstanding," the highest possible ranking. But you don't find that in the Journal.
- The Journal is happy to condemn the entire Texas judiciary, but fails to mention that the Chancery Court in Delaware and the Federal Courts have also ruled in Pennzoil's favor on many of the key issues about which the Journal expresses such outrage.

The quality of journalism has indeed sunk to a low level when a major newspaper resorts to distortion, bias and misstatements of facts and applicable law to advance the cause of a private litigant who has been found to have committed a serious wrong in reckless disregard of the rights of others. It is particularly reprehensible to do so by mean-spirited bashing of judges and jurors who have conscientiously discharged their duties as citizens of this country and who have no meaningful way of protecting themselves and their reputations from such vicious attacks.



Herald Tribune.

Birthing a Budget Mouse

Black Monday, Oct. 19, sent waves of apprehension around the globe, but the shock caused only a rumble in official Washington. After three weeks of deficit-reduction negotiations it is still politics as specified by the Granni-Rudman law. reduction negotiations it is still politics as usual. Instead of finding courage, almost everyone is scrambling to evade blame for

raising taxes or paring popular programs.

The tentative deal eked out by congressional leaders with White House acquiescence offers little more than the automatic Gramm-Rudman cuts set to take effect on Friday anyway. And even this budget mouse could be stillborn. The agreement specifies the amount to be cut and the portions to come from taxes, defense and entitlement programs, but committees must still decide which programs will bear the burden. The likely prospect is for more uncertainty, culminating in passage of pallid deficit reduc-tion that leaves the strains on world finance unrelieved. Only a dramatic, and unlikely, show of leadership by President Reagan can now save Washington from itself, and reduce

the risk of another financial panic.

The deal hammered out last Friday calls for about \$25 billion in taxes and spending cuts this year, and about \$45 billion next year. A patch of fertile ground was broken in the decision to delay cost-of-living ad-justments for many entitlement programs, but for the most part the deal is a disap-

Even this mini-payoff from weeks of budget summitry could go up in political smoke. Congress, accustomed to squeezing size 11 expectations into size 7 budget shoes, might still be tempted to wink at unrealistic savings assumptions that will never materialize.

Optimists may think the package is minimally acceptable and seek reassurance from the Federal Reserve Board's commitment to low interest rates. Investors may be disappointed, the dollar may sag, but the American economy will stumble forward. In coming months, however, a relatively minor upset could trigger a panic. This time around, the chances of avoiding a financial rupture and recession would be small.

Congress and the White House share the

blame for failing to rise above old quarrels and narrow concerns in the midst of an economic crisis. But the responsibility is not equal. Only the president can dislodge the nation from political stalemate and lead Congress toward a credible bipartisan solution on the budget mess. The question is not whether he can manage it but whether this stubborn, aging man is even willing to try. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Wright Goes Too Far

You don't have to be an admirer of the Ortega but about Jim Wright, who knows Reagan administration's Central America policy to wonder what Jim Wright is doing in the Nicaragua negotiations. During Daniel Ortega Saavedra's visit to Washington last week, the speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives made an intervention into the day-to-day running of foreign policy that was breathtaking in its scope and whose like is hard to recall. Mr. Wright took the play away from the administration on a key issue, and does not seem even to have informed the White House or the State

Department of what he was doing. It is true that back in August Mr. Reagan invited Mr. Wright into a Central America partnership; it was overtaken within days by the Arias plan. Then Mr. Reagan created a huge political opening for Daniel Ortega by refusing to receive him while he was in Washington. Mr. Ortega saw the opening and sped up to Capitol Hill. Mr. Reagan, who meets with Mr. Ortega's opposition and arms it, finances it and keeps it alive, could hardly have been surprised at the Sandinist leader's reach for the comforts

and favors of the American opposition.

However, we are not talking about Daniel

how the American system should operate. Political circumstances put the contra aid card in his hands; that is the basis of the special power he wields in this situation. But the proprieties of the American system come under heavy assault when the speaker uses such power as if the actual conduct of diplomacy in this delicate passage were his re-sponsibility. By inserting himself into a negotiation in a way that keeps the presi-

dent out, he overreaches recklessly.

Is he also lending himself to a charade at which Mr. Ortega may be more clever than he is? Certainly it would be a disgrace if he were simply helping Mr. Ortega arrange a prompt cease-fire on terms that allow the contras and the democratic elements of their constituency as little political space as possible in the new Nicaragna. For a U.S. opposition leader to end up narrowing the field for the Nicaraguan opposition would be a bitter outcome. Our misgivings, however, do not center now on the substance but on the procedure. Mr. Wright appears to have gone way over the line that separates opposition from interference.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

An AIDS Secret to Keep

Testing to help curb the AIDS epidemic can be either voluntary or compulsory, but that is a choice only in theory. A compulsory program would drive underground the intravenous drug abusers and gay men who most need to be reached. No wonder public health officials strongly prefer voluntary tests.

But many potential victims will refuse

voluntary testing without safeguards. That ready knew it, that can in some states be an is why it becomes steadily more imperative efficient method of reaching the infected. that Congress overcome its hesitancy and tion against discrimination.

Anyone found to be infected with the AIDS virus has a compelling interest in keeping that information private. Disclosure may lead to the loss of friends, job, insurance or apartment. Guaranteeing an absolute right to privacy might overcome the resulting deterrent to testing. But an absolute right collides with the right of others to know the test results, like sexual partners, hospital staff and public health officials.

In a few cases, people with the AIDS virus have declined to inform their sexual partners and have forbidden their doctors to do so. Doctors are bound by law and ethics to respect a patient's confidentiality, but courts have held they have a higher duty to warn those whom a patient may specifically endanger. A bill on AIDS testing proposed by Representative Henry Waxman of California would allow physicians to inform a sexual partner, if the patient refuses

to do so, without incurring state penalties. Another plausible exception is for the tracing systems run by some state health authorities. Tracing and treating a patient's

partners has proved effective in controlling syphilis and venereal disease. With the AIDS virus, there is little treatment yet to offer. Still, informing people that they are infected may save them from infecting others. In Colorado, with a vigorous tracing system, 27 percent of partners agreeing to be tested were found to have the virus. Although half al-

Some breaches may be inevitable, as when guarantee test confidentiality and protec- a patient tells partners who tell others. So there is a strong need for laws to dete

discrimination against people with AIDS.

The Waxman bill sets up the necessary legal framework in which public health policy and AIDS testing can be most effective. It would enforce confidentiality with strict fines, allowing exceptions for a physician to warn partners and to report cases if required by state law. The bill would require all centers receiving federal funds to make anonymous testing available, and bar discrimination against the infected.

Some have derided the nondiscrimination provisions as a gay rights bill. No, it is a health bill, intended to induce the one million infected Americans to be tested and counseled before they infect others. The administration opposes the bill, saying state laws suffice. But many states offer only weak pro-

tections, and remedying this will take time. Uniform federal protections offer the best chance of bringing AIDS under control. Promoting voluntary testing is the way to do so without trampling on individual rights. It is

also the only way that can work. -THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Polling, Communist-Style

their recent congress, party leaders decided that Deng Xiaoping's creed, "Seek Truth from Facts," would be well served by the bourgeois device. The survey's results were mostly predictable, and the public showed fear of expressing too much candor. Still, the poll-takers say there will be more.

Meanwhile in the Soviet Union, the study of public opinion is said to be key to restructuring Soviet society. Leaders need to know the public mood in order to check the correctness of the steps they are taking toward reform, a social scientist said. In one of many such surveys, the Soviet Institute

The Chinese long ago dismissed public opinion polling as a trapping of bourgeois liberalism: Why would a party that embodies public opinion need polls? But on the eve of drawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan" and 73 percent approved "issuing exit visas to Soviet citizens and their families who wish to leave the U.S.S.R. for good."

Westerners are doomed to disappointment if they expect democracy Westernstyle to result from communist reforms touted as democratization, a point underscored again by this past week's Soviet Politburo shift. Still, when tightly sealed regimes decide they cannot move forward without knowing more about what their own people think, and when they publish the results, a noteworthy change is at hand. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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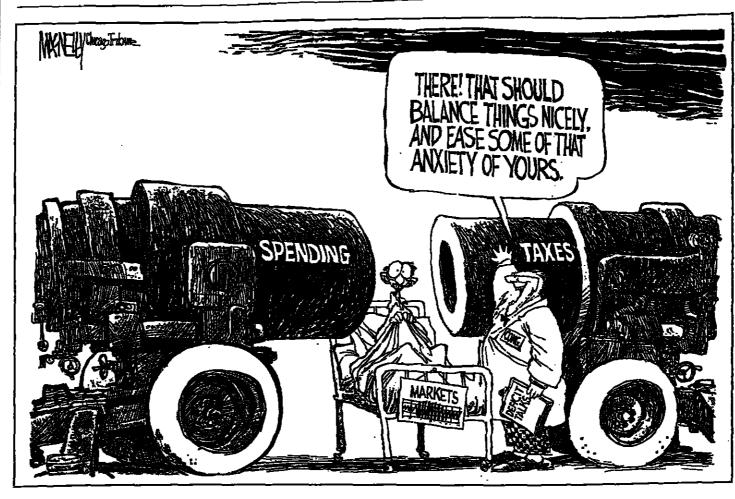
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China: A Talk With Zhao, on Mao and the Future

BEIJING — Three days after be-coming secretary-general of Chi-na's Communist Party. Zhao Ziyang relaxed over dinner at the leadership compound of Zhongnanhai in the Forbidden City and told how Deng Xiaoping had insisted on stepping down, as Mr. Deng put it, "before my mind becomes confused."

Mr. Zhao contrasted the realistic approach taken by Mr. Deng and himself with the last 19 years of Mao Zedong's regime. The party's founder, he said, had lost all touch with reality. Mr. Zhao is a no-nonsense pragmatist who looks and talks like a corporate board chairman, which in a sense

he is: chairman of a constituency of 1.1 billion people, and counting. He makes no bones about the problems that his new team of party executives confronts, but he insists that China has taken a positive course and will achieve the goals of its modernization drive. He concedes that it may take 100 years to reach parity with ad-

vanced countries like America. Mr. Zhao's manner is brisk. His appointments pile up. He was a bit late for dinner because he was seeing the Ethiopian foreign minister, so his efficient waitress and server hurried the courses so that he would not be too late for the next appointment.

No party secretary has received a foreign correspondent so soon after taking office, but this is Mr. Zhao's style. He has a keen sense of public relations, as he showed in conducting the 13th party congress, at which the news media played a prominent role. His style contrasts sharply with that of his predecessor, Hu Yaobang, Three years ago Mr. Hu was host at a dinner in the Zhongnanhai compound. At his table, where he offered an "American" meal that was basically French, there blacks believe this will bring their

es wore maroon Chinese qipao — tradi-tional slit-skirt gowns. The conversa-tion was extraordinarily lively. Dinner with Mr. Zhao was business-style. It could have been served in the private dining room of a big Lower Manhattan corporation. Good food but small portions; minimum atten-tion to the meal, few jokes, brass tacks conversations about the business of

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China's modernization. Mr. Zhao said there had been an argument with Mr. Deng, the 82-yearold paramount leader who has stepped down at least from almost all of his formal positions. To arguments that he go on, Mr. Deng firmly said, "It is just because my mind works clearly that I want to quit now."

The portrait Mr. Zhao painted of Mao was quite different. Mao died in his courtyard house, not far from the

WASHINGTON — When I was sent out on the presi-

dential campaign trail for the first time in 1960, I was introduced to

the ritual of "saving the blacks." It was not a civil rights project but an

arrangement for mutual self-pro-

tection among reporters.

When you handed your story to

the Western Union man (Yes, chil-

dren, there really were Western

Union men in those days), you saved your "blacks," or carbon copies. If one of the brethren was

too drunk to write a coherent story,

some senior reporter would come through the bus collecting "blacks" from the rest of us. He would bor-

row a paragraph here and another there and piece together a passable

composite under the byline of the

besomed journalist. Thus the paper whose correspondent was out of

commission was "protected" from being scooped, and the errant soul

would get no grief from his office.

A similar cocoon of protective-

ness was extended to the candi-dates, whose private foibles also went largely unreported. It was a

cozy, comfortable arrangement all

around, but it is gone now, and is

er extreme. Political reporters

swoop down reflexively on any pos-

sibility of moral dereliction and ask

candidates at random whether they ever committed the "sin of the

week." Did you ever womanize? Did you ever plagiarize? Did you ever inhale an illegal substance?

The interrogation reflex has

Today we have moved to the oth-

not likely to return.

By Harrison E. Salisbury

building where Mr. Zhao received me, in September 1976. His quarters were shown for the first time to Western correspondents as part of the 13th party congress's coverage. "Until his last breath," Mr. Zhao said, "Mao held to his belief that his view of

Zhao, that had been vastly distorted in later years by a refusal to emerge from the seclusion of his residence and by his acceptance of reports fed to him by associates, whose criterion was to find out what Mao wanted to hear and then tell it to him. He had lost all contact with reality and had no notion that the country had edged close to catastrophe, Mr. Zhao said.

after his so-called Great Leap For-

Mr. Zhao, who rose to become secretary-general the hard way, stage by stage from the leadership of a county, knew the reality of conditions. He and

the world was correct." But it was a view, according to Mr.

Mao did not know or did not believe that countless peasants had starved to death in the temble years ward of 1958. And he refused to permit the importation of grain, because this was "revisionism" and entailed a flirtation with capitalism.

other regional party workers had qui-

etly encouraged some of the practices that now have led to prosperity in China's vast countryside — arrangements that let peasants profit from the sale of portions of their crops. Such officials had to disguise their projects under such nonsensical names

as "a control system for field manage ment," because if Mao had discovered what was going on he would have forbidden it. Where such plans were used, the death toll from famine was sharply reduced, Mr. Zhao said. He conceded that many difficulties still lie ahead. That is to be expected,

he added, considering the poor eco-nomic base from which China starts. If the proposals now being put in place do not work, he said, the nation's leaders would try others. Mr. Zhao said that not everyone in

the top echelon of the party shared the same views, but he said: "I believe that most comrades working in the central organs are devoted to work in the interest of the Chinese people. I don't say all of them, but the overwhelming majority of them want to make the Chinese people prosperous. "My confidence is built on those

who are devoted to the people, to their interests and to a realistic approach." Chinese society, he said, is beginning to become more democratic, and in that process the first place where democracy must take hold is in the party and its Politburo. Such a development, he said, would be the only way to avoid the concentration of power that

was so fatal in the days of Mao. Mr. Zhao conceded that this process might take time and that it would require more talk, more argument and a slower pace of decisions. "But only by this can we be sure that we do

not make big mistakes."
He left no doubt that China's course under the new leadership would have nothing in common with that of Mao after 1956 when, in Mr. Zhao's view, Mao perhaps did not even realize that he had abandoned his own philosophy of seeking firsthand evidence, instead turning away from the real China and indulging more and more in a dream of China that existed only in his own mind and in the self-advancing tales told him by sycophants.

The writer, who is preparing a book about China, is a former foreign correspondent of The New York Times, to which he contributed this comment.

South Africa: The Thinking on Mandela

C APE TOWN — The release from prison of Govan Mbeki, an African National Congress leader, on Nov. 5 signals a giant leap toward one of the unthinkables in South Africa: Nelson Mandela moving freely in his homeland. While millions of whites fear that freeing Mr. Mandela

will fatally destabilize white rule. With Mr. Mandela and Walter Sisulu, Mr. Mbeki was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1964 for a sabotage campaign against the state. With the ANC banned and driven into exile, and with most leaders of the internal opposition now in jail or underground, black nationalists had come to pin their hopes on the release of the jailed triumvirate, especially Mr. Mandela. The government has been extremely wary of releasing Mr. Mandela. Yet letting him and the others die in jail as

martyrs is seen as equally untenable. At first President Pieter Botha insisted that the three men renounce violence as a condition for release. They refused, and he waived his condition. Clearly, his strategy now is to make Mr. Mandela's release the final develop a minimally acceptable con-

Let's Stop This Journalistic Voyeurism

By David S. Broder

the news, as marijuana smoking did in the aborted Supreme Court nomi-nation of Judge Douglas Ginsburg, politicians rush forward to confess

their own record. They fear that if

the information is not volunteered.

they will be judged even more harsh-

Thus the extraordinary spectacle

of the grandfatherly, patrician, 68-year-old chairman of the Senate

Foreign Relations Committee, Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island, af-

firming that years and years ago be

had puffed on a marijuana joint and had not enjoyed the experience.

will add to the store of knowledge

of Rhode Island voters or of the senators and officials who deal with

Mr. Pell every day. It is surprising

and mildly titillating information, but that is a marginal justification for the breach of Mr. Pell's privacy.

ed the notion that the private lives of public officials were not our con-

cern. Increasingly, we have erased

that line, arguing that some private

matters raise important questions about the individual's fitness for public responsibility. But we know

Rice story was published last spring, political reporters have been

talking without much success about the guidelines we can use to judge when we have wandered off course.

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ly when it does come to light.

By Hermann Giliomee

act in a process that starts with freeing Mr. Mbeki and later Mr. Sisulu. Provided no upheaval takes place, Mr. Mandela could be released in months.

The event may be less spectacular gency almost certainly will remain in place; it severely limits public meetings and political reporting. Mr. Mandela will be free, but his voice will hardly echo across the land.

The freeing of the political prisoners would not have started if Pretoria had not calculated that it would strengthen, not weaken, the state. The government hopes for three results.

First, it wants to signal to the world that it considers the black uprising that started in September 1984 to have been quelled. In government circles the gloom of 1985 and 1986 have been replaced by new confidence in the state's ability to withstand any attack. Second, freeing Mr. Mbeki marks the start of a new government quest

campaign workers and supporters

that he would not embarrass them

by repeating the kind of actions that

The issues of veracity, self-disci-

pline and responsibility were all

present in the Hart affair — and

deserved to be discussed, although

they took reporters into areas of life

normally allowed to remain private.

Similarly, with Senator Joseph Bi-den of Delaware, the questions of exaggerated credentials and unat-

tributed borrowings from others'

speeches arose from the current

presidential campaign. And they

raised doubts that caused Mr. Bi

But reporters should know that

the cumulative effect of all these

stories is to deepen public cynicism

about politics and the press. Voters

increasingly believe that reporters

will not rest until they have pursued the real or imagined scandal in the private life of public figures.

Political journalism is not a way

of satisfying the random curiosity, the voyeuristic inclinations, of re-

porters or readers. It has to advance the dialogue on public issues or aid voters in fulfilling their responsibil-ities as citizens, including their

judgments of the capacities and character of would-be presidents.

ries on past pot-smoking by presi-dential candidates was miles off

base. It is time to slow down and take another look at what we are doing, before more damage is done

to the reputations of candidates

The Washington Post.

and the credibility of the press.

By that standard, the recent sto-

den to retire from the race.

had concerned them in the past.

stitutional structure in which modermajor black leaders have refused to

gosuthu Buthelezi, the Zulu leader, to the U.S. payments deficit.

enter into negotiations and to accept Mr. Mead focuses on the rise of an offer to serve in the cabinet. With blacks in the cabinet, the government

derstaffed army and police forces.
The pro-ANC opposition fears nothing more than a white-Zuhi alliance. Crackdowns on dissidents by black security forces accountable to an increasingly black executive can hard-ly be branded as racial oppression.

use the release of political prisoners to split and marginalize the ANC. Leaders like Mr. Mbeki will face pressure to mediate fairly in intra-black conflicts. Particularly in inda visua connect.

Particularly vicious are those between
Chief Buthelezi's movement, Inkarha,
and the ANC's internal ally, the Unitd Democratic Front; that antagonism has led to 150 deaths this year. Any bid at mediation by released ANC leaders will create tension in the ANC abroad. Mr. Mbeki and the others will be damned if they try to mediate — and if they don't. Exile, should they choose it, would mean obscurity. The "people's war" that the ANC

proclaimed in 1985 has been crushed for now. Participation in government structures may provide the only oppor-tunity to establish a new base. Painful choices confront Mr. Mandela and Mr. Sisulu, in prison or out.

The writer, professor of political studies at the University of Cape Town, contributed this to the Los Angeles Times.

More Than **Tinkering** Is Needed

By Tom Wicker

FEW YORK — Members of Congress and representatives of the White House are negotiating a modes deficit reduction that may be necessry to restore "the confidence of the market" — assuming anything can do that. But even a strong attack on the that. But even a strong attack on the deficit would not approach the underlying problems of the U.S. economy. In the fall 1987 issue of New Perspectives Quarterly, a publication of the Institute for National Strategy in California, the economists Masahim Sakamoto and Walter Russell Mead identify some of those long-term problems, of which the budget and trade deficits are only symptoms.

trade deficits are only symptoms. Mr. Sakamoto is chief economist of the International Trade Institute of the Foreign Trade Council of Ispan. He argues that post-World War II military competition with the Soviet Union has led the United States to assume a disproportionate share of the West's defense burden, while U.S. contributions to rebuilding war-shartered European and Japanese economies resulted in damaging economic competition from the very allies pro-

competition from the very after pro-tected by U.S. military expenditures. In 1983, Mr. Sakamoto notes, the United States produced 40.4 percent of the combined GNP of itself, Japan, West Germany, France and Britain, But it provided 56.7 percent of the five nations' combined defense spending. Japan's share of advanced-nation GNP was 14 percent and its defense share 3.3. The shares of the other three were: West Germany, 8.7 percent of GNP, 8.3 percent of defense; France, 7.1 and 8.3; Britain, 6.4 and 7.7.

Mr. Sakamoto traces the beginn of America's large military burden, as well as its balance of payments prob-lem, to the Korean War, which caused military spending to rise from 5 percent of GNP in 1949 to 13.3 percent in 1953. Although this was paid for by tax increases and cuts in nonmilitary spending, the war left an ominous legacy — a

military commitment, inspired by lear of the Russians. "in the range of 8-10 percent of GNP ... permanently incorporated in the American economy." A decade later, when the Johnson administration tried to fight the war in Vietnam without raising taxes or cut-ting nonmilitary spending, problems multiplied: total spending that in-creased sharply (by 5 percent of GNP) between 1965 and 1970; rising infla-tion; wage and price increases; higher public and private-sector consumption; declining U.S. competitiveness; a deteriorating balance of payments.

Richard Nixon did try to reduce the share of Western defense costs bome by the United States. His "strategy of detente with the U.S.R." cut U.S. military spending from 7.4 percent of GNP in 1970 to 4.6 percent in 1979. The relief was short-lived; renewed fear of a Soviet military buildup and ate blacks would participate. But the the advent of the Reagan administration in 1981 caused U.S. military

Mr. Mandela and the others are freed.

Pretoria's new attempt represents a serious effort for legitimacy in the world's eyes. Mr. Mandela's release would elegat the way for Chief Man.

Third World competition after World War II. Population growth could launch a diplomatic drive to project a multiracial image abroad. More important, it would have the and mechanized farming produced an "enormous potential work force" in less advanced nations, while development of the could be a supportant of political base for drawing more opments in communications, transplacks (especially Zulus) into the unaged Western industries to relocate abroad to take advantage of these low-wage workers. Third World industrial development thus proceeded rapidly - but social institutions, as

well as wages, failed to keep up.
The result, worldwide, was overpro Third, the government intends to duction but soft demand, as the world forgot the lesson of Henry Ford's \$5a-day wage: Mass production can be supported only by mass consumption. But mass consumption cannot result from millions of workers whose hourly "compensation costs" (including benefits) in 1984 were typically \$1.38 in South Korea and \$1.27 in Brazil. compared with \$13.09 in the United States. Western exports, particularly America's, were bound to suffer.

The result in the United States has been diminished economic growth, declining wages (from a weekly average of \$201 in 1973 to \$167 in May 1987. in constant 1977 dollars), loss of purchasing power, less job security and reduced public services — in sum, a declining standard of living

The remedy, Mr. Mead argues, is difficult but attainable: a concerted effort to increase worldwide demand by raising wages and benefits and im-proving social conditions for the work-ing-class masses in the Third World. The New York Times.

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1887: Counsel for Russia

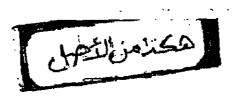
ODESSA - Alexander III is undoubtedly a monarch actuated by good intentions, but he lacks wise and trustworthy counsellors. He stands virtually alone at the helm of and trustworthy counsellors. He stands virtually alone at the helm of the most cumbrous and centralized legislative organization in the world. But it is within his power to restore popular content at home and Russian credit and confidence abroad by earnestly taking up the imperfect but well intended Emancipation Act of his father. He would thereby commence at the root of the evil

1912: Bulgarian Message

Our desire is to deliver you from selfish, tyrannical statesmen... The Bulgarian army is advancing toward 1937: New 'Flying Boat'

BALTIMORE - The Glenn L. Martin Corporation announced today [Nov. 16] the completion of a large new plane, described as the first flying boat capable of crossing the Allantic Ocean nonstop with a commercial load of mail and passengers, for Amtorg, representing the Soviet gov-ernment. The Soviet Embassy denied lowing manifesto by the Bulgarians has been sent into Adrianople and posted in towns occupied by Tsar Ferdinand's army: "Mussulmans! Our war is not against the Mussulmans! Ferdinand's army: "Mussulmans! and America Companies in the Unit-our war is not against the Mussul-ed States, England, Germany and man people, but against your merciless oppressors and foolish statesmen. We do not like shedding blood.

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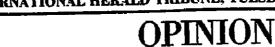
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For Gorbachev's U.S. Visit, **Try This Didactic Itinerary**

By George F. Will

WASHINGTON — There was talk for a while that Mikhail and Raisa Gorbachev might extend their gratulate the Soviet Union's ally, Hitler, broke their alliance. The guide can congratulate the Soviet Union for being the December sojourn in America. Perhaps they had noticed something that suggested how uncritically they would be received. In any case, the longer they stay, the more scope there is for devising a didactic itinerary for them.

They may have noticed how little note was taken the other day when Mr. Gorbachev endorsed genocide. His speech at

Gorbachev should visit Pearl Harbor, America's uncollectivized Grain Belt, perhaps a bookstore to pick up something by Solzhenitsyn or Brodsky.

the 70th birthday party for totalitarianism was called "cautious," although in it he called "basically correct" Stalin's forced collectivization of agriculture.

That adventure in scientific socialism killed seven million Ukrainians in 1932 and 1933. Mr. Gorbachev, who numbered Stalin's victims in the "thousands," criticized Stalin primarily for killing people like Mr. Gorbachev — party people devoured in the purge. But Mr. Gorbachev applands the agricultural "transformation" achieved, with the help of a terror famine, at a cost of 15 million lives.

Given that such Gorbachevian caution. wins Western applause, imagine the ovation that awaits him at the summit. It is going to be détente redux. Thus it is grim to fantasize about devising for him a

didactic innerary full of impolite sights.

The president should take him up to the solarium on the third floor of the White House for a panoramic view of a demonstration in favor of Soviet Jewry. About three million Jews live in the mid-Atlantic region. It should be possible for Jewish organizations to get 400,000 — one for every Soviet refusenik — to rally.

The Soviet regime likes to suggest to visitors that the United States has lived a sheltered life and has no knowledge of war. So Mr. Gorbachev should be taken to Antietam, in Maryland, where on Sept. 17, 1862 - still the bloodiest day in American history - 20,000 Americans died, more than the number of Russians killed by Napoleon at Borodino.

The Soviet Union has bigger cemeter-ies, because of World War II, and it offers them as proof that the Soviet Union is peace-loving. While Mr. Gorbachev is touring Antictam, his guide should acknowledge Soviet suffering that resulted

only nation that began the war allied with Hitler that suffered no postwar

move on to some California laboratory Defense Initiative, which will complicate any Soviet war-planner's attempt to kill the United States with a first strike. The person conducting the tour of the lab should indicate how much is known about how energetically the Soviet Union

Next, Mr. Gorbachev should be flown over the Great Plains, the uncollectivized grainery of America. Then his plane should head southeast to Miami to see the inner tubes and other devices with which Cubans risk their lives to escape from Mr. Gorbachev's satellite.

Back in Washington, he should be driven through Georgetown to Volta Place, so he can lay a wreath at the door of the house where Alger Hiss and his Woodstock typewriter practiced low-tech espionage. Then the motorcade should turn up Wisconsin Avenue, past the new Soviet Embassy that bristles with devices for eavesdropping on the U.S. government and private citizens, and Mr. Gorbachev should be congratulated on the progress his nation has made, and the luxury of having an embassy in Washington that, unlike the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, is

Come to think about it, perhaps the Gorbachevs, overflowing with the spirit of glasnost, would enjoy visiting with Mr. Solzhenitsyn, one of the greatest living Russians. He lives in Vermont. Washington Post Writers Group.

change in the nature of its regime. The Gorbachevs will be in America on Dec. 8, still a good day to visit Pearl Harbor. There they can contemplate the axiom, ignored by Japan, "When you strike a king, kill him." Then the tour can where work is being done on the Strategic

is pursuing strategic defense. On the way back east, Mr. Gorbachev should be shown the camps where Japa-nese-Americans were held during the war. His guide can explain the difference between a few camps that were a short-lived apostasy from national principles, and a sprawling archipelago of camps that are a 70-year expression of the essence of a regime.

not a big broadcasting studio.

Finally, he should be taken to one of

the modest marvels of a free society: a bookstore — there are several not far from the White House. A good bookstore demonstrates the richness of life where the mind is free. Mr. Gorbachev can buy something for his flight home, perhaps something by Joseph Brodsky, the Russian émigré poet and critic who lives in New York and just won the Nobel Prize for Literature. He is the first Russian to win it since Alexander Solzhenitsyn.



Washington's Madness Makes Good Viewing — From Afar

southwestern France, Villeneuvesur-Lot, provided my family with a vacation lens of genuine detachment for viewing surreal American politics during the great stock market crash.

It was interesting, if far from reassuring, to watch Ronald Reagan do his

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stiff-gaited gig on television with a mellifluous French voice-over of which I could understand not a word.

But anyone could tell that the president had not the slightest clue to what was happening; he has his fantasy world for a security blanket and was appropriately detached. Because we all prefer to believe there is order in the universe, we pretend he is rational. No one had any better idea what was going on in the global economy (economists, as usual, being the most confused), so the Supreme Court fiasco offered a more readable insight into this collective absurdity.

There was a manic kind of Marx Brothers justice about Judge Douglas Ginsburg being struck down: He obvi-ously was unqualified, but the reason was

macy should come just as Soviet diplo-

macy is enjoying its greatest successes in

years. Consider how successful the Sovi-

et Union has been, by accepting the "zero option" on intermediate-range

missiles, in presenting itself as a force

for peace while giving NATO serious

State Department. But the American people should know that, in doing so, we

are yielding a victory to the Soviets that

they would otherwise be forced to win.

DAVID A. KORNBLUTH.

Congress can decide to starve the

Socialist government prefers to play up of military power and covert action, to internal Socialist politics rather than

A Dutch friend of mine, who loves
Spain and has invested heavily here, said
Congress can decide to star

WASHINGTON — A small city in as irrelevant as one can imagine (he had southwestern France Villenause

Back in Washington, the usual suspects were sniffing the newt entrails of this fiasco with their customary gravity and deriving from it various epiphanies about the political order. The only sensible conclusion was that we are all out of our minds; but that is a confession unacceptable to commentators. Its recognition would put us out of business.

To follow any of this bizarre affair to a logical conclusion is a contradiction in terms. Barring anyone who ever has smoked pot from national office would both restrict and skew American leadership (an inappropriate word, but you know what I mean). Fortunately, consistency never has plagued the political pro-cess. I am sure the United States ultimately will find some unembarrassing way to accommodate to the pervasive reality of marijuana. Meantime, Americans have been spared Justice Ginsburg in a mercy as irrelevant as the one that rescued them from Justice Bork.

For no discernible reason, the French pride themselves on rationality, but, when pressed, recognize that absurdity is more durable. In Villeneuvesur-Lot, they were engrossed primarily in weighing the ments of this year's barvest of cepes, a prized wild mush-room, and much too polite to embarrass a guest with allusions to the madness in Washington, The French love children (more, at least, than they do adults), and my 2-year-old son made friends for us on every street corner.

There is a palpable feeling in Europe now that the United States is some kind of headless wonder, but it is still the only superpower the Europeans are accustomed to, and they feel a certain helpessness about the whole thing.

Eventually that will have to shake down into something more hopeful, but meanwhile they drag along in economic lethargy. Unemployment is chronic but people live fairly well, racing along the highways with little thought of tomorrow. Everything is muddling through, and there is no sense yet of the kind of crisis that forces humanity to make far-reach-

that forces humanity to make far-reaching decisions. For now, the Europeans seem as content as we Americans do with show-business as usual, but, if there was any lesson in recent events, it is that the universe in this era of global village shifts with shocking rapidity. Cox News Service.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FAO, on Saouma's Watch, Failed Africa in a Time of Need

Regarding "The FAO Election: Saouma Has Been a Strong Leader" (Letters, Nov. 5) from Asit K. Biswas and Margaret Biswas:

That Edouard Saouma has been a strong director-general of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization for 12 years, stamping his image on its policies and personnel is not in dispute. What readers of the Biswases' letter are likely to miss, however, is where and why the unsuccessful drive to elect Dr. Moise Mensah to succeed him originated (Mr. Saouma was re-elected Nov. 9).

It came not from UN-bashers but from African political leaders and agricultural professionals. Nor did it arise from a perception that Mr. Saouma is weak but from a growing perception that the FAO has failed Africa in its decade of need. Northern supporters of Dr. Mensah, a distinguished agronomist, include Canada and some of the Nordic nations, whose commitment to the UN, and to African agriculture, is not in doubt. The FAO was late in perceiving the

growing African food crisis, and late in comprehending that adequate food production is at most half of the problem of food security. Unless poor people can grow more, earn more or receive more transfers, they are not "entitled" to food

even if it exists. Many international agencies - the World Food Council, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Food Program, UNICEF and the International Labor Organization — perceived and acted on that reality before the FAO did.

Agricultural research in and for Africa has been a disaster area. Many experts say that only one-tenth as much viable new knowledge and technology exists for sub-Saharan Africa as for South and Southeast Asia. That is by no means the FAO's fault alone. National governments, bilateral aid donors and international crop research institutes all have weak records on this. But the FAO has failed to identify, to focus leadership on or to provide leadership to meet this challenge to the Africans' survival

REGINALD HERBOLD GREEN.

Spanish Pride, U.S. Planes Pride is a serious matter to a Span-

iard, as I have observed after living in Spain for more than 30 years. It is wounding to Spanish pride that American troops and airplanes are considered essential for the protection of the southwestern flank of NATO. But the present

to me recently: "If the American mili-tary is forced to leave Spain, then I am going to sell out and go, too, I would be uneasy, even afraid, to continue here under such circumstances." Maybe this is an exaggeration, but it shows the point

to internal Socialist politics rather than

take the broader view of international

accord. NATO officials insist that U.S.

aircraft in Spain are vital to Western security. It burts the Spanish sensibil-

ities that these NATO experts do not

have enough confidence in Spanish mili-

tary might and skill for defense.

of view of many here who do not agree with the Socialists' far-left sympathies. Should U.S. taxpayers keep giving large sums of money to an intransigent Spanish government? No, let the Spanish feel the pinch until they get the message. KATHARINE PHELPS CLOSE.

A Retreat From Diplomacy

Regarding the Washington Post edito-rial "A Crippled State of State" (Oct. 15):

I agree that the reduction in State Department spending represents a turning away from diplomacy as a tool to advance American interests in favor

American Consulate General. Guangzhou, China. Getting Our Wordsworth

Regarding "The Madness of the Creators Is More Manic Than Schizoid" (Mean-while, Nov. 1!) by Charles Krauthammer: I was interested to read about Dr. Nancy Andreasen's conclusion that "creativity" was mainly related to "extraordinary depths of feeling." The poet William Wordsworth got it right many years ago, when he wrote: "The gods

approve / The depth, and not the tu-

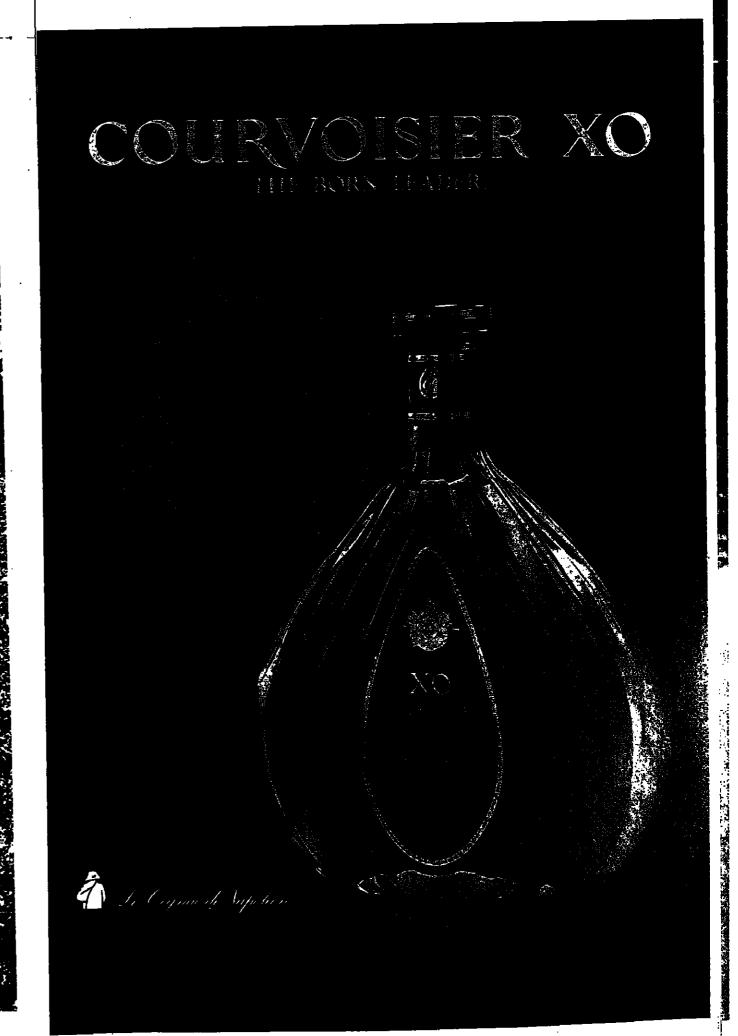
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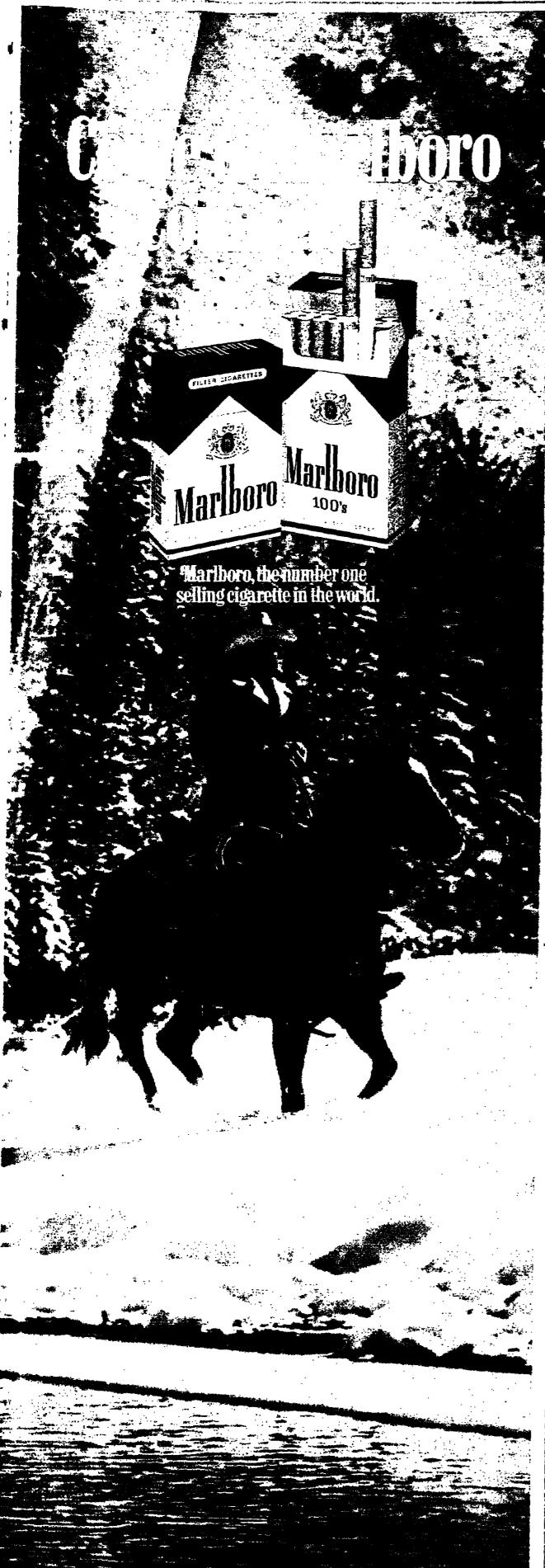
There's still no place like it. Call home.

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In Saigon, Christmas Knows No Politics

By Barbara Crossette

New York Tunes Service
HO CHI MINH CITY - At the Dong khanh Bakery in Cholon the other day, the pastry chefs got to work on the first of the season's traditional French Christmas logs. Chau Hon, the bakery's owner, says he sold 0,000 of the lavishly decorated cakes last year. This year the sky's the limit for the models that

say "Noël 1987" in red and white icing.
"Life is easier now," he said as he showed a risitor around Cholon, Saigon's Chinatown, and everyone in Saigon — Buddhist and Christian — enjoys Christmas."

Suzanne Dai, the proprietor of an offbeat estaurant, agreed as she talked about the coming holidays. "Christmas is not only for Catho-lics." she said. Her bistro is in the library of her

former law office.

On a bookshelf by a table, between the dictionaries and the porcelain vases, a white cat, in the spirit of the season, had just given birth to

"Christmas is an international, cosmopolitan holiday that is a joy to everyone," said Mrs. Dai. a former deputy speaker of the South Vietnamese Assembly. "Children, with no

Christmas Eve is the year's happiest occasion for promenading, dancing and buying glittering trinkets for family and friends from vendors who shower passers by with as much confetti as

they sell. A visitor to Saigon a few Christmas Eves ago found the city's churches packed and overflowing into the streets as tens of thousands of people came for communion and familiar carols sung in Vietnamese.

"Many people who are not Catholic go to the midnight Mass," Mrs. Dai said, "because they love the music and the atmosphere."

Around the Roman Catholic Cathedral, the first of the sidewalk Christmas markets has opened to the light of tiny kerosene lamps that give red and gold greeting cards an old-fash-

A mile or so away, along Hai Ba Trung Street, a Christmas fair is already under way on

chimneys to hang stockings, put out shoes in the hope of small toys from Santa Claus."

The people of Saigon, now officially Ho Chi Minh City, have always been the liveliest and most outward-looking Vietnamese, and they grab any opportunity to have a good time, she said.

The sidewalk in front of Tan Dinh Church. Here the poor can buy small tree-trimmings made by the poor can invest in imported plastic with money can invest in imported plastic or training tree-trimmings made by the poor can buy small tree-trimmings made by hand out of paper scraps and cutouts. Those with money can invest in imported plastic Christmas trees with twinkling lights and shiny

Across from the church, Din Van Bang has turned his religious-objects shop into a wall-to-wall Christmas bazaar. For sale are locally made scenes of the Nativity with a full cast of characters, from the Holy Family to the sheep

on the hillside. In glass cases, browsers can also discover tinseled objects that have found their way from Sears Roebuck & Co. and Wal-Mart Stores:

Christmas in Saigon knows no politics. From behind shelves of Marx and Lenin in a state book shop, the unmistakable strains of "Jingle Bells" bounced from the tape deck, enlivening a display of books about the decline of the West. Mrs. Dai said the war had temporarily dampened the Christmas spirit in the 1960s and early

But in 1975, after the Communist takeover of South Vietnam, she said, "We had our first Christmas in peace, and all the world came out

In Korea, a Voting Vigil With Prayers and Songs

By Susan Chira Ven York Times Service

ballot box and took out her rosary. They dabbed glue on the box. Silently, the housewife prayed as wound tape around it, and each election monitors circled the cold, took turns placing his seal on the stark warehouse that served as a tapes. colling station.

began to shake with the pounding task and trucks pulled up to the of people who feared that someone door. would tamper with the ballots. A policeman with a rifle stood while they waited outside. With prayers, songs and defiant pea-green box on the truck, and shouts, this southwestern city kept then climbed on board. The crowd

vigil throughout the night for its walked behind the truck following candidate, the opposition leader it to check that their votes re Kim Dae Jung. Kwangju is the city where anti-

South Korean government to this ly, the crowd began to shout.

day, soldiers stormed Kwangju in "Lights!" they yelled, shaking their
May 1980 to suppress a popular fists in the air,

uprising. The official death toll was

A crowd of about 2,000 gathered

party candidate and close associate

Students, housewives, fathers
of President Chun Doo Hwan, venholding children in their arms—all gry crowds hurled rocks and gaso-line bombs. suspected cases of vote fraud.

and on the streets, to see if the time illegality, we are sure that Kim Dae had come for vindication.

They gathered at the tiny polling

For the most part, the city was early returns showed Kim Dae

station of Seo-gu, a bare warehouse with cement floors and a stove. Just KWANGJU, South Korea — At before 6 P.M., election monitors 6 P.M., when the voting ended. Lee pulled down the steel door and sol-keum Shil, 32 drew near the sealed emnly began sealing the ballot box.

As the crowd banged on the The steel door of the warehouse door, the monitors finished their

guard as the monitors swung the

mained safe. They approached the Chamber government feelings run deepest of Commerce Building, where the

just under 200; opposition groups outside the building, insisting that assert that 2,000 died.

outside the building, insisting that no ballot boxes be opened for Kwangju has never forgotten, counting until all the lights in the When Roh Tae Woo, the ruling building were turned on.

tured here for campaign rallies, an- crowded near the building, cornersuspected cases of vote fraud.
"We are very afraid of some cor-

We dire day night people spat "We are very afraid of some cor-out Mr. Roh's name as they gath-ruption," said one man. "I am sure ered, at polling stations, at vote-counting centers, in coffee shops and across the country. Without



Voters in Seoul lining up to vote Wednesday.

calm, although students and riot lung running third, the bar was policemen clashed briefly near the quiet, but few there were resigned building housing the Young Men's to defeat. Christian Association, an informal headquarters for opposition

groups.

In a bar near City Hall, a few

"I expect he will not win," said Kim Jun, 25, a student. "But this time he will not just sit back and ignore this corruption. We rememmen sat drinking and watching ber what happened in the Philip-election results on television. As pines. I think that could start in

Takeshita Stresses Cooperation With Southeast Asia

New York Times Service Noboru Takeshita reiterated on thing went well."

reoperate with rather than domi- security among delegations to the that we have absolutely no intennate its Southeast Asian neighbors. summit meeting of the Association a two-day visit to Manila, his first cluding Brune, Thailand, Malaytrip abroad since assuming office, Mr. Takeshita also repeated his assurance that Japan did not intend man, said the conference had reto become a military power. His sulted in "an improved perception departure, after meeting with re-gional leaders at the end of their two-day summit meeting, ended a "We should like to cooperate iwo-day summit meeting, ended a period of tension in which Manila

vas on alert against violence. President Corazon C. Aquino commended her security forces.

At a press conference concluding of Southeast Asian Nations, insia, Indonesia and Singapore.

Teodoro Benigno, her spokes-

with countries of this region, taking about \$110 million to repair a Japaadvantage of the economic power we have," Mr. Takeshita said. Asked whether Japan's an-personnel and warships from three

She said she was "very happy, a nouncement of a \$2 billion aid nations provided security for the revival of its prewar militarism, he

> "And let me make this abunbility in the region Foreign ministers from the Phil-

tion of reviving the 'old Japan.'

million loan agreement. Mr. Benigno said the Japanese leader had promised to lend the Philippines nese-built cross-country road.

Thousands of Philippine military

MANILA — Prime Minister little tired, and I am glad everyoboru Takeshita reiterated on thing went well."

nondeciment of 32 billion and intention for the region signaled a summit meeting, or the conference produced four

and trade and a declaration that denounced Vietnam's nine-year occupation of Cambodia, reaffirmed dantly clear," he added. "This is the goal of a nuclear weapons-free intended for serving peace and sta-region and pledged greater political

Sultan Muda Hassanal Bolkiah ippines and Japan signed a \$560 of Brunei. President Suharto of Indonesia and Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda of Thailand flew home Tuesday. Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamad of Malaysia, Mr. Takeshita and Prime Minister Lew Kuan Yew of Singapore planned to depart Wednesday.

CRASH: Experts Predict 'Globalization' of Stock Markets Will Have Revival

neously, toppling markets every- their resolve to maintain and even

Government panels and market officials in the United States, regard international equity sales, France, Britain and Hong Kong are trading and research capability as asking why prices dropped so far so essential to attracting corporate clifast. Investors in country after ents and institutional investors, accountry dumped their foreign cording to the poll by the accountshares, retreating to familiar do-ing firm Coopers & Lybrand, mestic markets. The worldwide colmestic markets. The worldwide col-tapse is also likely to quicken the from proceeding with their global-ization programs, said Harvey J. curities regulation in different mar- Bazaar, head of Coopers & Ly-

fell even more sharply than New approach to expansion now.

York, regardless of the health of

A prolonged decline in interest of the health of furt, declined especially quickly, with staff cuts the likely result.

For example, while Wall Street has

Business practices are also be For example, while Wall Street has Business practices are also being dropped 22.7 percent since mid-reconsidered. Traders at the big in-October, London lost 28.9 percent vestment banks say they are now and Frankfurt 32.9 percent. less eager to handle "block" trades

everywhere go back to their home lion or more in a single deal. The markets," said Jeffrey M. Weingar- risks inherent in such market-grabten, director of international equity bing tactics seemed minimal when esearch for Goldman, Sachs & Co. share prices were generally rising.

Japan, whose market has declined stick closer to the traditional tradonly about 13.6 percent, far less ers role of collecting a profit from than the other major bourses. The the margin between the buying and Ministry of Finance reported last selling prices of shares when mak-Friday that net selling of Japanese ing markets in securities. Riskier shares by foreign investors hit a maneuvers such as block trading record \$13.1 billion in October, will not be abandoned altogether. twice the previous peak sales but the fees charged will be higher. month. The decline was checked by "Risk is the one thing that everypurchases from Japanese individ- body will be trying to reduce over uals and financial institutions.

global investment by chastened. One way of reducing the risk

(Continued from Page I)

A recent study of the attitudes of major securities houses toward global stock dealing found "almost to investing in selected companies, no change" since the collapse in based on fundamental analysis of gradually enlarge 24-hour trading operations. The big securities firms

brand's financial services. "But we Most markets, except for Tokyo, will see a more cautious, rational A prolonged decline in interna-

their home economies. Markets tional equity dealing would force most dependent on foreign investible big securities houses to look at tors, such as London and Franktheir global trading operations,

"You've seen foreign investors of foreign shares worth \$100 mil-Investors dumped their shares in Instead, the investment banks will

the next few years," said Hans Some U.S. fund managers are Joerg Rudloff, deputy chairman of doubtful about a recovery soon for Credit Suisse First Boston Ltd.

U.S. investors. "I don't see Ameri- from market volatility is to hold on cans doing much investing interna- to stocks longer, thereby riding out; the gaps in economic growth, curtionally anymore," said Howard the daily or weekly gyrations. How-Stein, chairman of the Dreyfus ever, investing broadly in whole performance in different countries. Corp., a New York-based mutual- overseas markets through index fund concern with only a small funds composed of a variety of amount of its \$40 billion in assets stocks of a particular country is opportunities should come to the Chinese reporters but receive invested abroad.

regarded as a bull-market strategy fore," said Gilbert de Botton, criticism, a newspaper said.

corporate strengths and prospects.

"The shotgun approach is over," said James M. Davin, a managing director of the First Boston Corp. The collapse was a rough lesson in the risks of international portfolios. Fund managers had strayed beyond the major markets of Lon-

don, New York and Tokyo. The smaller markets often looked attractive but carried liquidity risks. It can be difficult to sell shares and, for example, settlement of trades can take up to 150 days, compared with a typical five days on Wall Street. Even in the big overseas markets there can be delays in completing transactions. For example, an American investor buying British shares in London will have to wait 7 to 21 days for settlement.

Particularly unsettling to inves-tors worried about liquidity was the crisis at the Hong Kong exchange a leading second-tier market, which reacted to the crash with a panicky four-day shutdown:

"Anywhere where there is less liquidity will be less attractive in the new environment," said Archibald Cox Jr., who runs Morgan Stanley & Co.'s London office.

But in October, even liquidity was no protection from the havoc. London, for instance, ran counter to the worldwide trend and actually lengthened its trading hours during that week. The longer trading hours only seemed to exacerbate the fall in London share prices, according to analysts, because it gave investors more opportunity to sell.

most fund managers say, will revive tion was a "humiliating disgrace" as investors concentrate again on for consumers. rency movements and corporate

"Once the panic has subsided, the differences in growth rates and chairman of Global Asset Management, a London-based internation-

al fund. The Japanese will be crucial investors to watch. Before the collapse, the move to diversify their international holdings beyond U.S. government bonds into equities had helped to fuel the rise on Wall Street and elsewhere. Like others. Japanese investors pulled money home during the plunge. But they are expected to venture overseas again with some of their \$90 billion-a-year trading surplus, particularly if it appears that the value of the yen has peaked.

The global movement may be emporarily checked," said Wataru Yamaguchi, an executive director of Daiwa Europe Ltd. "But the long-term trend toward international diversification of Japanese investment will continue. It has to. The Tokyo capital market is not big enough to handle all the surphus funds in Japan."

China Criticizes Halting of Show

The Associated Press BEIJING — The governmentcontrolled press on Wednesday criticized officials who canceled an exhibit that was intended to dramatize the shoddy quality of many Chinese-made products. Officials had asked consumers to contribute

flawed items to the show.

"Farce and deception," the official Xinhua news agency called it. Joining Xinhua in criticism, the The global investment trend, Economic Daily said the cancella-

The display had been scheduled to open this month. Last week, the Light Industry Ministry said it had been canceled. Officials of the ministry held a news conference for opportunities should come to the Chinese reporters but received only

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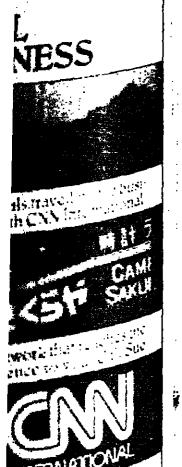
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Trotsky's Grandson Waits for Moscow to Fill In Blank in History

By Larry Rohter New York Times Service

MEXICO CITY — Lenin lies in a tomb in Red Square, and Stalin is interred in the Kremlin Wall. But the ashes of Leon Trotsky, theoretician of the Bolshevik Revolution and founder of the Red Army, remain in exile and oblivion in the quiet garden of the small house in Mexico City where he was assassinated, presumably by a Soviet agent, 47 years ago.

Esteban Volkov Bronstein wants to see that changed, and he has been encouraged by recent events in the Soviet Union. He is the grandson of Trotsky (whose real name was Lev Davidovich Bronstein), and the guardian of his memory. Mr. Volkov, who is a Mexican citizen, wants the Soviet leadership to restore his grandfather to his rightful place in history and to acknowledge Stalin's guilt in his death.

"We are observing the process of glasnost and perestroika in the Soviet Union favorably," Mr. Volkov said last week, referring to Moscow's catchphrases for openness and economic restricturing.

He is especially relevant at this moment, as Gorbachev himself has made clear by attacking bureaucracy and economic

stagnation.' - Esteban Bronstein



Leon Trotsky in 1931

Mr. Volkov spoke in a cool, dark study of the house where he once lived with his grandfather. "But until there is a re-establishment of the historical truth about this monstrous process of assassi-nation ordered by Stalin," he said, "we must keep insisting on this

Soviet leader, condemned Stalin for "enormous and unforgivable crimes" but did not rehabilitate Trotsky, whom he called "an ex-cessively self-assured politician who always vacillated and cheat-

Mr. Volkov quarrels with that description, but says that even In a major speech earlier this month, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the stimulate worldwide interest in his

line his importance in the Marxist-Leninist pantheon.

Though it has never been proved that Stalin ordered Trotsky's assassination, the two were bitter rivals until Stalin succeeded in expelling Trotsky from Russia in 1929 and had him later sentenced to death in absentia.

Their friction went beyond personalities and power politics to include ideological differences. Stalin sought to build an invincible Communist state "in one country," while Trotsky argued for a "permanent revolution" that would engulf the world. "He was the first to denounce

state bureaucratism and devi-ations from Leninism," Mr. Volkov said of his grandfather, "He was always one of the great theoreticians and representatives of Marxist thought, but he is espe-cially relevant at this moment, as Gorbachev himself has made clear by attacking bureaucracy and eco-

nomic stagnation." These days, the house at Calle Vienna 45, where Trotsky worked

herents of Trotsky's doctrine of "permanent revolution."

The study where he was killed with a mountaineer's ice ax has been preserved. Bullet holes in the wall from an earlier assassination attempt have been left untouched

Several dozen visitors tour the museum each day, ranging from curious American tourists to Latin American, Japanese and Western European Trotskyists for the Trotsky home to commemowhom it is a shrine. There are even rate the 70th anniversary of the a few cautious visitors from Eastern Europe, where Trotsky is still a non-person, blanked out of photographs and omitted from text-

Mr. Volkov, 61, was born in Yalu on the Black Sea, and he joined his grandfather in Mexico in 1939. When Trotsky was assassinated in August 1940, Mr. Volkov was living in Mexico City with his grandfather, grandmother and

assorted bodyguards and aides.
"He was quite jovial, with a
great sense of humor, but also very disciplined in his work," Mr. Volkov said of his grandfather's

maternal grandfather and under-line his importance in the Marx-the Mexican government and ad-early to write and to read and to answer correspondence, and he always made sure twice a day to feed the chickens and rabbits he kept in a coop in the yard."

Mr. Volkov, a chemist by profession, said that though I admire the ideas of my grandfather and the ideas of Marxism," he was "not a member of any Trotskyist

Some of those who gathered at Bolshevik seizure of power said they were more optimistic about their political prospects than at any time in the recent past. Jan Norden, editor of the

American Trotskyist newspaper Worker's Vanguard, said: "There is a significant change in the climate right now. Events in the So-viet Union and renewed attention worldwide to the role of Trotsky have provided us with a real open

Mr. Volkov said the struggle to restore his grandfather's reputa-"won't be resolved over-



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Scotland's first malt whisky. -

Gorbachevs Invited Into U.S. Homes

MOSCOW - Raisa Gorbachev, wife of the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, said Monday that she and her husband had received

tories, with some people mailing their bouse keys to the Kremlin. Mrs. Gorbachev made her remarks as she officially opened an exhibition of works by American artists at a gallery in Moscow.

The exhibition is part of an official U.S.-Soviet cultural exchange

Speaking less than three weeks before the U.S.-Soviet summit meeting set for Dec. 7-10 in Washington, Mrs. Gorbachev said she and her husband had received hundreds of letters from Americans pleading for peace and an end to

"Many Americans are asking us velopes with their keys in them." She quoted from a letter she re-

ton to continue "to build a monument for peace" from the summit meeting. Mrs. Gorbachev said that her

After Yeltsin, a Chill Descends on Debate

By Philip Taubman

New York Times Service

MOSCOW — The comments and questions from the audience about the public repudiation last week of Boris N. Yeltsin by the Communist Party bristled with anger and disillusionment.
"Why was Yeltsin, who until an

and her husband had received hour ago was a leader of peres-many personal invitations to visit troika, turned by some secret ac-American homes, farms and facenemy more wicked than those who for years brought shame to the

Who will now dare to express

his opinion?"
"Stalinism is returning."
The answers from Vitali A. Korotich, an editor known as one of Mikhail S. Gorbachev's biggest boosters, were cautiously noncom-"Let us wait on this matter until

we know more," Mr. Korotich said, declining to be drawn into an extensive discussion of the case.

ning of open discussion about such current Soviet concerns as peresto visit their homes, their factories, troika, or restructuring, that was sonal behavior of Yeltsin than a their farms," she said in response to sponsored by Mr. Korotich's mag-questions. "Some even send us enthat the Yeltsin affair has cast among intellectuals in the Soviet ceived from a teacher in Boston,

The leaders of the Moscow party who urged Moscow and Washingorganization, in a meeting presided over by Mr. Gorbachev, excoriated Mr. Yeltsin on Wednesday for misschedule for the three-day visit to detailed report on the session, in-washington, during which little cluding the savage criticism of Mr. drew an overflow audience of sev-time has been left for social occasions and tourism, had not yet been the end, filled two pages of Pravda

The Oberoi Towers, Bombay.

When everything has to be just right

Western diplomats and Soviet The action stemmed primarily ence were submitted in writing.

officials have said she has suggestfrom a speech that Mr. Yeltsin, a Many questions demanded to ed to Mr. Gorbachev that they ex-nonvoting member of the Polithu-know why Mr. Yeltsin's Oct. 21 tend their stay in the United States ro, gave at a meeting of the Com-speech to the Central Committee in order to visit other parts of the munist Party Central Committee has not been published, while the on Oct. 21. According to govern- denunciations of him by Mr. Gor-

Mr. Gorbachev's economic restruc-

turing program was not working. The humiliating public repudiation of a man who was previously viewed as one of the most outspoken supporters of Mr. Gorbachev's wrote. program has puzzled and alarmed many Russians.

Writers, poets, artists and others who have been the main beneficiachev's most vocal supporters seemed shaken by an episode that served as a reminder of how quick - Yeltsin Reported III ly the cultural liberalization of the past two years could be reversed.

Retreating to the anonymity that they once requested to protect themselves from government retali-ation — itself a sign of how fragile the new freedoms seem - leading members of this group asked in interviews not to be identified as they shared their worried reactions to Mr. Yeltsin's abrupt dismissal.

The scene Saturday night at a Moscow movie theater — an evening of open discussion about such this was only a temporary defeat. one caused more by the erratic perchange of heart by Gorbachev." A playwright said, "Today Yelt-sin, tomorrow Gorbachev."

The intensity of public reaction was apparent during the Ogonyok forum on Saturday, one in a series of public meetings organized by the magazine this fall.

Moderated by Mr. Korotich, who has been a leading exponent of management and political mistakes and removed him as their leader. A leading exponent or glasnost and usually does not hesitate to smeak his mind, the meeting tate to speak his mind, the meeting Following a tradition at such

events, questions from the audi-

ment accounts, he suggested that bachev and Moscow party leaders. Associated Press reported from Vi-

"How can we talk about genuine glasnost if all the speeches accusing Yeltsin were published but Yeltsin's speech was not?" one person

Another asked: "Why do you think Comrade Yeltsin's October plenum speech was not published? Because the party leadership misries of glasnost, or openness - and trusts us Muscovites, or because who have been among Mr. Gorba- they lack confidence in them-

The editor of the Soviet govern-

ment newspaper izvestia was quoted as saying Monday that Mr. Yeltsin has been hospitalized, The

The Austria Press Agency reported from Innsbruck, Austria, that Ivan D. Laptiev said that Mr. Yeltsin, 56, had been hospitalized, but had not suffered a heart attack, as had been rumored in Moscow. He went from the hospital to the Moscow Communist Party meeting last week that decided on his dismissal and then returned to the

hospital, Mr. Laptiev said. Mr. Laptiev was in Innsbruck to deliver a lecture for the Austrian-

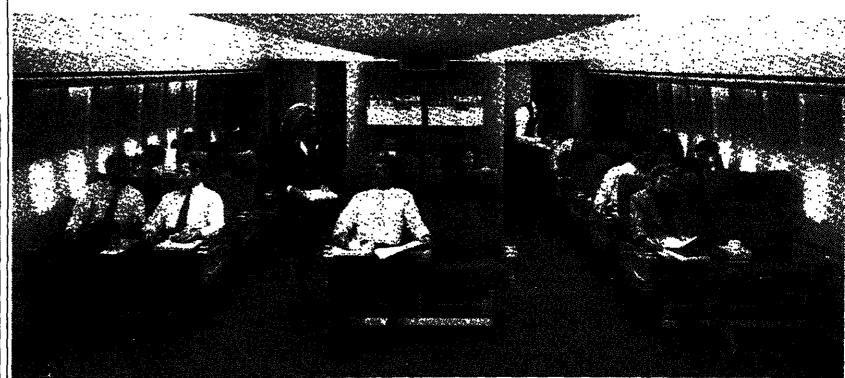
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Representatives of South Korea's main presidential candidates of South Korea's main presidential candidates and Democracy Party; Chung Suk Mo, Democratic dates registering candidates for the Dec. 16 election. From Justice Party, representing Roh Tae Woo, and Kim Dong right, Lee Choong Jae representing Kim Dae Jung of the Young, Reunification Democratic Party, Kim Young Sam.

Paris and Others Ready to Aid Fiji Regime

By Michael Richardson

International Herald Tribune
SINGAPORE — France and hina, Indonesia and some other Asian nations are ready to expand trade and other ties with Fiji without attaching conditions for restoration of constitutional rule acceptable to both Indians and Fijians, the main ethnic groups in the South Pacific island chain.

make up 47 percent of Fiji's population of 715,000. The Indian de-French officials said no strings would be attached, and statements from Asian officials made it clear that they would follow the same

After coups in May and September, the United States, Britain, Australia and New Zealand suspended military and economic aid to Fiji in an effort to prevent a military regime led by Lieutenant Colonel Sitiveni Rabuka from entrenching political supremacy for

This policy of isolation has

failed, some Western and Asian Guinea has formally recognized the diplomats are now saying, and the four powers that withheld aid will A foreign policy statement re-

see their influence in Fiji, the largenty issued in Suva said Fiji's est island-nation in the South Pamilitary administration had decidcently issued in Suva said Fiff's cific, significantly reduced unless ed to seek recognition from the they reinstate assistance programs. Soviet Union and China as well as Colonel Rabuka, 39, said he other Asian countries as part of a staged the coups to protect the po-litical rights of ethnic Figians, who major foreign policy shift.

French officials denied that Paris was trying to diminish Australian and New Zealand influence in Fiji scendants of indentured workers in retaliation for persistent objections from Canberra and Welling-French officials said Paris was ton over French nuclear testing in prepared to provide Fiji with assiste South Pacific and French refustance to prevent a further decline in al to hold an act of self-determinaits economy. France is also ready to tion in New Caledonia acceptable provide military aid if requested, to the United Nations.

A senior French official said in Singapore on Saturday that whether you like it or not, the Fijian coup is popular in the South

Pacific. Zealand, Britain and the United After Colonel Rabuka declared States provided the bulk of Fiji's Fiji a republic last month, the economic and military assistance, country forfeited its membership in trade and investment. Their com- the Commonwealth, an association bined aid to Fiji was worth more linking Britain with 48 former colonies in the Pacific, Asia, Africa and Those four, along with France, the Caribbean. have been the dominant powers in As a consequ

As a consequence, Fiji lost access the South Pacific since the end of to the Lomé Conventions, the association-conventions between the Although still maintaining diplo-matic missions in Suva, Fiji's capi-tal, Australia, New Zealand, Brit-European Community and Commonwealth nations that provided substantial economic benefits for ain and the United States have Fiji, including a guaranteed market refused to recognize the Rabuka for part of its main export crop, government. Only Papua New sugar.

David Lange, New Zealand's prime minister, said recently that it was "not in our interests to have an economic basket case so close in the Pacific" because economic deterioration in Fiji would cause so-

cial unrest and military repression. But Bob Hawke, the Australian prime minister, said at a news con-ference last week that it was too early to consider recognition of the Fijian regime. That question is just not in any sense on the immediate agenda," he said.

Early this month, an Indonesian trade mission to Suva said it would cooperate with Fiji in trade, investment and improving airline services. Mochtar Kusumaatmadja, Indonesia's foreign minister, said that "matters like this should not always be related to politics." In other developments:

 Fiii's former governor-general, Ratu Sir Penaia Ganilan, is to become the republic's first president, Fiji's information minister, Ratu Inoke Kubuabola, said Monday in an interview with New Zealand radio in Wellington. The information minister said said Sir Penaia had accepted the post after repeated offers from Colonel Rabuka. (AP)

• India will not recognize the military regime in Fiji and hopes democracy will return to the South Pacific island nation, the Minister of State for External Affairs, K. Natwar Singh, said Monday in New Delhi. (AFP)

Washington Post Service

SEOUL - South Korea official ly began a presidential campaign of Monday that promises to change the nation's history. Six men and one woman regis-tered to run in the Dec. 16 election

hoping to lead South Korea to its first peaceful transition of power since the republic was founded at most 40 years ago. The presidential election is por merely a political event designed to

determine which party or candi-date wins," President Chun Doo Hwan said Monday. "It should be regarded as a historic crossroads where the future of the nation will The unofficial campaign under way since July already has pro-

duced a flowering of debate about subjects that were until recently taboo, including the legitimacy of the regime and the coup that brought it to power. The debate has heartened many

Koreans, who only six months ago were living in a nation where in publicly question Mr. Chun's govemment was to invite a prison

Some Koreans worry that the deep emotions running through the debate may once again drag the nation down into a cycle of vioience and military coups.

Recent incidents of violence at allies of all four major candidates. much of it stemming from regional prejudice, also have heightened tension.

So have the emergence of rightwing groups dedicated to removing "impure elements," continuing sporadic clashes between the police and small numbers of leftist strdents and early allegations by opposition leaders that the ruling party is seeking to buy the election.

Nonetheless, most Koreans seem proud that the process has stayed on track and optimistic that South Korea, which has had prodigious economic growth in recent years, is ready to take its place among the world's democracies.

"Our economic power is greater, our education level is higher, so this time we will not fail," one businessman said Monday. "This time, the hardest part will come after the

Candidates registering Monday including the first woman cand date, Hong Sook Ja, a Social Dem-ocrat, and two minor candidates, Shin Chong II and Kim Som Jok. But attention focused on Roh Tae Woo of the roling party and "the

Mr. Roh, who aided Mr. Chun in the 1980 coup and is the president's chosen successor, stunned the nation on June 29 when he went on television to urge Mr. Chun to allow a direct election. The concession followed weeks of street protests against the Chun regime.

Mr. Roh now presents himself as the candidate of stability and continuing economic growth who es-tablished his democratic credentials in one stroke in June. But he has been on the defensive recently,

Kim Dae Jung, who nearly defeated the ruling party in the last direct election in 1971, is a charismatic opposition figure who in-

Kim Young Sam, Kim Dae Jung's fellow opposition leader

Kim Jong Pil, prime minister in the 1960s and 70s, resurfaced after seven years of silence to seek vindication for his role in an earlier

The four candidates each represent different provinces of South and heal the divisions that have widened during decades of military-installed government.

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South African Strike Into Angola Called Its Boldest Move in 12 Years

By John D. Battersby New York Times Service

JOHANNESBURG — South aggression." Africa's offensive against Cuban-Angolan civil war, according to South African military analysts. The analysts said South Africa's

six-week-old occupation of southeast Angola was Pretoria's boldest move since its troops penetrated almost to the Angolan capital, Lu-

anda, in 1975. Western diplomats and political analysts also said that South Africa's aid to the rebels of the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, or UNITA, who are armed with U.S. Stinger antiistration's diplomatic efforts to down. secure the withdrawal of an estifrom Angola.

acknowledge for the first time its Portuguese colony after the U.S. guerrillas from the South-West Afdirect military intervention on the Congress cut off support for UNside of Jonas Savimbi's UNITA ITA. U.S. aid to UNITA has been killed while 155 UNITA rebels has been presented by defense officials as a choice between

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what one called "accepting the defeat of Savimbi or halting Russian" was continuing between South Af-

"The price is high, but it is to backed government troops in prevent us having to pay an even southeast Angola represents the higher price later," the South Afriheaviest step-up in the 12-year-old can defense minister, Magnus Malan, said Friday.

> tervention had prevented further Soviet penetration of southern Af-The Soviets have committed about \$4 billion in military equip-

> ment and several hundred military advisers to the war in Angola, according to South African estimates.

rials Sunday reflected nervousness about the prospect of taking on the aircraft and TOW anti-tank weap. Soviet Union in a situation where Eduardo dos Santos, said that more out, could help the Reagan admin-Soviet Union in a situation where The Soviet Union helped the

rican troops and Angolan soldiers backed by Cuba and the Soviet

trolled by South Africa.

and Angolan forces.

Angola's president, José

Pretoria says it has inflicted a

were operating inside Angola.

north of the border between Angola and South-West Africa, also known as Namibia, which is con-He added that South Africa's in-

> Leaders of the so-called southern African frontline states - Angola, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Botswana - met in Luanda Sunday night to discuss the confrontation between South African

South African newspaper edito-

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By Fred HighWashing. Wer York

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having to justify his role in a coup that is being publicly debated for the first time.

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plus dignity. Together with Dick Salomon, she rebuilt the New York Public Library, whose ceiling was leaking and books were molding. Her annual event, The Literary Lions,' honoring writers in America, is the best charity in New York."

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"They're closely knit together,"
Fairchild said, "and run the best charities. They make New York kick socially and work at bettering New York. They're not Nouvelle Society.' They started the whole thing. They had money but they gave New York a conscience."

The reason why New York is so power conscious, according to Fairchild, is that "after they make it in their hometown, people want to make it here. This goes for paint- of top people. Her list of power

Brooke Astor is also the favorite ers, writers, fashion designers as well as socialites. Everything is possible in New York, Despite its brutality and ugliness, this is where the

action is. It can be a rough game. Of New York parties, a hotbed of social intrigues, Fairchild said: "It's brutal. There's no heart. You're invited just because you're a name." According to Fairchild, Mollie Parnis, a former fashion designer

and grande dame of New York society, "is the number one power broker of the media." Parnis, who calls herself a frustrated journalist, said that "you don't think of yourself as a power

broker. People become your

friends. First of all, I have no inter-

est in society people. I'm interested

in people who do things." Famous for her entertaining Parnis can easily round up Henry Kissinger, Mike Wallace, Dan Rather, Tom Brokaw and Barbara Walters. "Obviously, they enjoy coming to me as much as I enjoy

having them," she said. Barbara Walters is another por er broker, because of her ABC "20/20" show where she gets a lot



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Oueen of New York and two princesses: Brooke Astor (center), Annette Reed (above) and Pat Buckley.

brokers is more political. Felix Rohatyn, the investment banker and head of the Municipal Assistance Corporation that saved New York from bankruptcy in the late 70s, is a power broker "because when he talks, people listen to him"; Henry Kissinger "still has weight when he comes into a room"; Malcolm Forbes "whose list of the 400 richest people in America is very influnot to mention his lavish parties." And definitely John Fairchild "who can make or break any-



cations, is also a power broker, ac- ion people and plain gawkers; Four cording to Walters, because of the Seasons, smooth and tranquil with enormous number of publications regulars such as Newhouse, the ar-

body in fashion or society." In a hunch and in the right company, has not lost its regulars despite its low-key way, S.I. Newhouse, the chairman of the Conde Nast publi- which attracts a lot of women, fashits beautiful flowers and French

he controls.

There are power meetings, chiefly in key restaurants, where you have to be seen — preferably at of Vanity Fair; the 21 Club, which

crisine: and Mortimer's, which thanks to its owner Glenn Bernbaum, is the ultimate club of the rich and famous.

Finally, you have power break-fasts, which are said to have originated casually at the Regency Hotel in 1985. Now, this has been worked into a \$2,500-a-year club by 21. But it is not cutting much ice with real power brokers.

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An Orchestra's 20 Years

By David Stevens

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boked. He's just written a book

pout 'The Art of the Deal' He's

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power broker in New York. The

others fall into a Wall Street, giant

What makes a power broker?
The fact that he makes deals.

Power brokerage takes money and

influence, connections and social

On the social front, she cited

Mrs. Vincent (Brooke) Astor as the

best power broker "because of her

name and her foundation, which

gives a lot of money to charities. She's not aggressive but very influ-

ential. You go to Brooke Astor, and

she's not just entertaining. She's hitting you for money."

corporate mold."

prestige."

International Herald Tribune ARIS - The Orchestre de Pars has just celebrated its 20th bithday, small beer by the standrds of some European orchestras that measure in centuries. But the cchestra has its links with history ad has also been something of a atalyst in the continuing change in he musical landscape of Paris and France in the last two decades.

Its founding in 1967 actually was an extension of one of the most distinguished of orchestral histories - that of the Societé des Concerts dn Conservatoire, which from 1828 under François Habeneck introduced Beethoven to Paris.

Before then, orchestral activity in Paris centered on the French Radio's orchestras (which felt the competition and soon pulled their socks up) and the four long-estab-lished but decidedly stodgy concert societies, each of which performed every Sunday at 5:45 P.M. during the antumn to Easter season - the Conservatoire, Lamoureux, Covenerable, but at the same time borsed down in their own history,

presching only to the converted. In 1967, de Gaulle's cultural Rivister, Andre Malraux, and the ministry's director of music, Marcel Landowski, decided to create the Orchestre de Paris, dissolving the Conservatoire orchestra and using much of its personnel as its nucleus, endowing it with subsidies from the state and the city of Paris, aid baptizing it with all the advace prestige that France's cultur-

a authorities could muster. To shape the new orchestra it olled on that most French of con-uctors, Charles Munch, who had ecently retired as music director of ne Boston Symphony. On Nov. 14, 367, under Munch's fiery leaderhip, the new orchestra - in trim new Pierre Cardin suits - made its mumphant debut in a program of Berlioz, Stravinsky and Debussy.

That first program is deceptive, for the role of the Orchestre de Paris has not been so much to rep-United States. Paris, it seems, was struggle to escape. sick and tired of suffering medioc-rity all winter, then having its ears aned out in May and June by visiting bands from Berlin, Vienna,

Boston, New York, wherever. The beginnings were not smooth. The orchestra was quickly or- out," Ben Jelloun said. "This is the

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in the way Karajan says "Meine Berliner" and Barenboim says "mes collègues."

their repertories, especially in the German classics — this season is far more German and Russian than French, a running complaint of some Paris critics. On its last trip to New York, the Orchestre de Paris played a complete Beethoven symphony cycle! (For that matter, the orchestra has had a French music director for only one year.)

Barenboim has played a lot of chamber music with orchestra members, added a chorus, and taken the orchestra into opera with staged Mozart and concertized Wagner. In 1989 he becomes artistic director of the new Opéra Bastille, to be succeeded at the orches-Russian expatriate conductor.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

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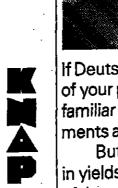
The Goncourt is the most prestigious of France's many literary prizes and virtually guarantees the book will be a best seller.

Ben Jelloun, 42, is no newcomer to the French literary scene. "La

The Renaudot prize went to the writer-painter Rene-Jean Clot for "L'Enfant halluciné," (published by Grasset, the story of a backward child's life with his widowed moth-

ing, "One writes books more with failures: the writer is a being who transforms failure into healing. I have tried to give a more noble





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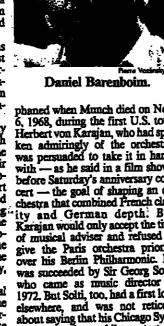
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before Saturday's anniversary concert — the goal of shaping an or-chestra that combined French clarity and German depth. But over his Berlin Philharmonic. He was succeeded by Sir Georg Solti, who came as music director in 1972. But Solti, too, had a first love elsewhere, and was not reticent about saying that his Chicago Sym-



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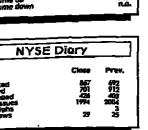
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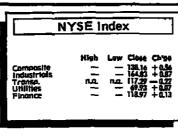
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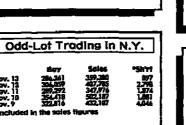
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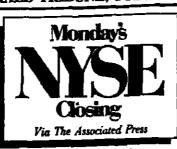
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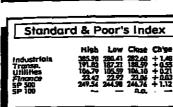




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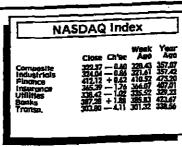
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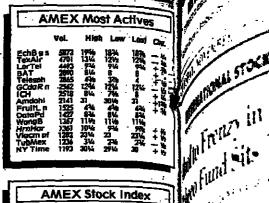


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NYSE Ends Higher in Late Rally

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange staged a final-hour rally Monday to close at higher levels despite the inability of congressional and White House negotiators to provide Wall Street with an agreement on reducing the U.S. budget deficit.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 24.04 last week, rose 14.09 to 1,949.10. The Dow

surged nearly 35 points in the opening minutes and then fell a few points into negative territory by mid-afternoon before the final runup.

Advances led declines by an 8-7 ratio. Volume was about 164.34 million shares, down

from 174.92 million Friday. Broad-market indexes gained slightly. The New York Stock Exchange index rose 0.56 to 138.16. The price of an average share rose 13

"Basically, stocks got a little ahead of themselves this morning with no substantive devel-opments," said A.C. Moore, director of research at Argus Research Corp. in New York.

The tape has an improved tone overall, and it appears to want to trend higher. Progress on the deficit will probably be the requisite for a sustained move upward

Mr. Moore said that the lack of a budget agreement, profit taking and a slippage in the dollar from its highs contributed to the tempo-

rary afternoon slump. Rodd Anderson, vice president in equity trading at Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc., said that the early runup was tied "to the dollar opening firmer and some carry over from overseas markets with some European money coming in.'

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He said that the market was anxiously awaiting news from Congress. Dennis Jarrett, a technical analyst at Kidder. Peabody & Co., also tied the market's early

strength to orders from overseas investors and the signs of a strengthening dollar abroad. Despite the pullback, Jarrett said the Dow industrials could move to between 2,150 and 2,200 over the next two months.

"The general feeling is that volume could be light unless something happens in Washington that gets everyone off the dime," he said. "That could be the trigger to move to the upside."

Congressional and White House negotiators, entering their fourth week of talks, are trying to

beat a Friday deadline in which the government will have to make cuts of \$23 billion under the revised balanced budget law. Niagara Mohawk was the most active NYSE-listed issue, unchanged at 13½.

GTE followed, up 11/1 to 35%. Central Illinois Public Service was third, unchanged at 20%.
AT&T gained 1/4 to 29%, IBM was down 11/2 to 120.

Among other blue chips, General Electric was off ½ to 45%, Merck was down % to 174%, American Express gained % to 25% and USX was up 1/2 to 28%.

In the auto sector, General Motors was up 14 to 60, Ford was up 14 to 77 and Chrysler was down 14 to 24. Prices were slightly lower in active trading on

the American Stock Exchange. The American Stock Exchange index slipped 0.07 to 251.37, and the average price of a share

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INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

Aloof to Frenzy in U.S., Robeco Fund Sits Tight

By GERALDINE FABRIKANT

New York Times Service

OTTERDAM—A managing director of Robeco Group, the largest group of investment funds under single management outside the United States, has decided that it is "too late to be bearish" on America. So Nicholas Veer plans to just let the dust settle for now from the stock market collapse.

"We felt that the U.S. economy was doing rather well" despite the market plunge, Mr. Veer said. So his firm decided that "it was not the time to sell" in the midst of the turmoil.

In essence, Robeco is to European investors what Fidelity, the big mutual fund company in the United States, is to American

About 28 percent

of Robeco's assets

are in U.S. stocks.

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investors. Both are widely held, well-known families of held, well-known families of mutual funds, each with a popular flagship fund that has done very well in the five-year-old bull market.

In Robeco Group, the lead fund is Robeco, a \$5.5 billion

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equity fund with investments in the United States, Europe and Asia. There is also Ro-

linco, a fund that specializes in growth stocks; Rorento, a bond fund; Rodamco, a real estate investment vehicle, and Roparco, a money market fund. Each of those funds control about \$2 billion.

Compared with Fidelity Magellan of Boston, the popular aggressive-growth fund of the Fidelity family, the Robeco fund

has a conservative investment strategy with a bigger portion of its holdings in blue-chip stocks, according to Michael Lipper, president of Lipper Analytical Research. Nevertheless, the Robeco fund took a beating in the mayhem following the stock market collapse. Between Oct. 16 and Oct. 29, the fund saw the value of its assets fall by 16 percent, according to the Lipper-organization. The average global fund, for instance, was down 22.53 percent for the same period, and Fidelity

Magellan was off about 24.33 percent. Fidelity was besieged with calls from anxious investors after the market collapse. Robeco executives assert that their investors reacted much less nervously, although some switched from Robeco's equity fund to Roparco, the money market fund.

N A NORMAL week, said William Engelberts, another managing director, "We usually get about 1,000 calls for information or transactions." The week of the market collapse, "the number may have doubled or tripled."

Over the past five years, according to Lipper, Robeco has ranked 13th out of the 59 global funds, or funds that invest in markets around the world. The Robeco fund had 311.13 percent growth, including reinvestments, over the five-year period that ran to the end of September. At the end of October, its five-year growth figure had fallen to 204 percent, which still translates into a 25 percent annual growth rate.

None of that keeps Mr. Veer from being uneasy. "It is difficult to see where the bottom is or whether we will test the lows of several weeks ago," he said of the markets. "A little longer out, we think the fall we have seen may mean slower growth. But the important risk is the further fall of the U.S. dollar. The U.S. is responding very irresponsibly in this area."

Despite the jitters of American investors, Mr. Veer believes that what has happened in the past several weeks represents merely a correction, although a much larger correction than anyone at Robeco had anticipated.

For now, Robeco is sitting tight. The mutual fund has roughly 28 percent of its assets in U.S. stocks, and it intends for the moment to hang on to those investments. At the end of last week,

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SEC Can Pursue N.Y. 'Insiders'

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Supreme Court upbeld on Monday the insider trading convictions of a former Wall Street Journal reporter and two other people who profited from information on stocks he was writing about

The justices voted 8-0 to uphold mail and wire fraud convictions igainst the former reporter, R. Foster Winans, and the others.

But they split 4-4 in ruling that the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission acted properly in using laws against insider trading to prosecute the case. The evenly divided vote, caused

by a vacancy on the court, leaves intact a ruling by the 2d U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals but means that no national precedent is established with regard to the securities

The ruling will allow the SEC to prosecute similar cases in the circuit court's jurisdiction - New York, Connecticut and Virginia where most major insider trading violations originate. The commission applauded the decision.

Typically, insider violations in-volve the use of confidential information about a takeover by company officials or arbitragers, for example, to make money on the stock market before the public gains access to the information.

Associate Justice Byron R. White, writing for the court, said that U.S. statutes outlawing mail and wire fraud apply to a case in which an employer was deprived of exclusive use of confidential information - even if the employer cannot prove that it suffered a mone-

The confidential information was generated from the business," he wrote, "and the business had a right to decide how to use it prior to isclosing it to the public."

mail and wire fraud charges emmed from the fact that Journal articles are transmitted by telephone to its printing plant and the wspaper is mailed to subscribers.

newspaper's work rules, and therefore did not break any law. Mr. Winans was one of two re-

porters who took turns writing the Journal's "Heard on the Street" column from August 1982 through 1984. The daily feature is believed to cause sharp, if temporary, fluctuations in the price of stocks.

He disclosed the subject matter of some columns in advance to two stockbrokers, Peter N. Brant and they paid about \$31,000 in kickbacks to Mr. Winans and a friend, David J. Carpenter.

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The Crumbling of Finley, Kumble

It grew to more than 650 lawyers in less than 20 years, becoming the fourthbiggest U.S. law firm. Now dissension and debt are tearing it apart.

By E.R. Shipp New York Times Service NEW YORK - As recently as two months ago, Steven J. Kumble and Harvey D. Myerson boasted that their law firm, Fin-ley, Kumble, Wagner, Underberg, Manley, Myerson & Casey, had taken just 19 years to reach a size that others would have need-

ed 190 years to achieve. But unlike those other firms. Finley, Kumble will never make it to its 20th birthday, at least not in its present form. The fourth-largest U.S. law firm, with more than 650 law-

vers, has been wracked by internal bickering for years. The dissension has worsened in recent months, and since June, 22 of Finley, Kumble's 250 or so partners have left the firm, which

has offices in New York and 14

other cities. Many in the legal community thought that was just the beginning. They pointed to simmering disputes over the direction of growth, the division of partnership earnings and what some say are dangerously high levels of

Last week, those disputes came to a boil. The fum's 130lawyer Florida operation is going its own way. The split could come as early as Dec. 1. The London office, which opened less than two years ago, is also being closed and one of the smaller U.S. offices, so far un-identified, will also shut down.

And there are rumblings that Mr. Myerson, 48, the head of the New York office, who was ex-



James F. Jorden, Steven J. Kumble and Harvey D. Myerson, members of the firm's executive committee.

pected to lead the firm into the With the exception of the departure of some of the partners, he 21st century, is trying to form a

Under this scenario, some of Washington's 150 or so lawyers would go with him as well as some of the 175 in California. Left behind would be Mr. Kumble and some of the senior New York lawyers who have a special llegiance to him, notably Robert F. Wagner, former mayor of New York, and Hugh L. Carey, former governor of New York.

Negotiations among the top partners are continuing and it is unclear what the new Finley, Kumble will look like.

For now, Mr. Kumble characterizes the changes as a restruc-

said, much of what is happening is simply an outgrowth of a deci-And Mr. Carey insisted, "Re-

rdiess of how many torpedoes hit the ship, the firm is going

But others describe what is happening as a collapse and say the loss of the Florida operation alone could sink Finley, Kumble. A collapse was inevitable, they

say, given the firm's overly rapid rise, its internal frictions and its willingness to borrow heavily to pay enormous sums to its highofile lawvers. "It's quite clear to me that that

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Industry Output Jumped 0.6% in U.S. Last Month

WASHINGTON - Boosted by an increase in car production, output jumped 0.6 percent at U.S. fac-tories, mines and unlides in October, the biggest increase in three months, the government reported

Monday.

Analysts noted that the figures were largely compiled before the stock market collapse of Oct. 19. The data showed strong economic momentum before the stock market rout, they said, but do not reflect the subsequent loss of

ner and investor wealth. The 0.6 percent increase followed

no change in September and a 0.3 percent August advance. Production had shot up 1.2 percent in July. The October advance pushed

production 5.1 percent higher than a year ago as U.S. manufacturers continued to expand output to meet demand from higher exports. In a separate report, the Commerce Department said that overall business sales climbed a healthy 1 percent in September, after a 1.1 ercent August advance.

The rise was accompanied by a 0.6 percent increase in business inventories, after a 0.1 percent gain in August.
While the increase in sales was

impressive, economists are likely to be concerned about the jump in inventory levels. The fear is that consumer spending will taper off in coming months as Americans, ner-vous about the economy, cut back on spending to build up savings. In its report on industrial pro-

duction, the Federal Reserve said that output by U.S. factories rose 0.9 percent in October after no gain in September.

The increase last month included a 1.3 percent rise at factories making durable goods, items expected to last three or more years, and a 0.3 percent advance at factories producing nondurable goods.

More than half the increase in industrial production was in cars.

in August and September to annual rates of around 6 million units, rose to a rate of 7.3 million units in October.

Production of all consumer goods was up 1.2 percent in Octo-ber, despite the fact that production of goods for the home, such as furniture and appliances, fell

Production of business equip-ment rose 1.3 percent in October.

OECD Expects Market Plunge To Slow Growth

Agence France-Presse PARIS — The stock markets collapse could cut growth in the industrialized world by 0.5 percent through mid-1989, according to revised forecasts present ed Monday to a meeting of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, participants said.

The forecasts are the first compiled by an authoritative international body since Oct. They imply an average economic growth rate of just 1.75 percent in the OECD's 24 member nations in 1988 and the first half of 1989.

In June, the OECD predicted aggregate growth of 2.25 percent both this year and in 1988, after a 2.5 percent rate in 1986

The tentative estimate was resented at a session of the OECD's Economic Policy Committee. Participants said the estimate was based on the likely impact on consumption, especially in the United States, of the perceived or real loss of assets in the stock plunge.

Mr. Winans was sentenced to 18 months in prison for securities fraud and mail and wire fraud. The Stock Crisis Triggers Doubt on Value of Louvre-Style Accords

By Steven Greenhouse New York Times Service

PARIS - As calls for a new international meeting to help reassure world financial markets have increased in recent days, so has The court rejected Mr. Winans's the debate about whether a currency agreeing cause of the stock market plunge last

> Many economists contend that the so-called Louvre accord, signed in Paris by the world's leading industrial democracies, spurred the market's collapse by urging the stabilization of exchange rates at a level that these economists say was untenably high for

They say that, to keep the dollar from falling, the United States had to raise interest rates, setting up the conditions that caused a plunge on the world's stock markets.

Some critics go further, arguing that agreements like the Louvre accord are pointless. In their view, the high-minded calls for international cooperation are destined to achieve Group of Seven industrial democracies to hitle, because governments often fail to seek a new agreement. make good on international economic prom-

ises when domestic considerations get in the

"It has become fashionable to say that the Louvre agreement was destined to fail," said Jean-Claude Paye, the secretary-general of the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

But, he said, "If the Louvre agreement has ntered into troubled waters, it is because commitments to coordinate policies haven't been implemented by several countries with sufficient vigor and speed."

Marc E. Leland, who was the assistant Treasury secretary for international affairs during President Ronald Reagan's first term,

said, "The danger with coordination is it promises too much and delivers too little." Critics of the Louvre accord, including Martin S. Feldstein, the former chairman of Mr. Reagan's Council of Economic Advis-

ers, have lashed out at it even as the chancellor of the Exchequer in Britain, Nigel Lawson, and France's finance minister, Edouard Balladur, have called for a meeting of the

dollar at an artificial level. As the U.S. trade Those leaders are more sympathetic to deficits failed to decline significantly after

economists who say that the problem behind the Louvre meeting, foreign investors grew the market's collapse was not the Louvre increasingly sure that the dollar would have accord, or its call for stabilized currencies, to decline further, with or without an accord. but the failure of several governments to respect the agreement.

States has not done enough to reduce its large budget and trade deficits. West Germany, and to a lesser degree Japan, have also been criticized for not doing more to lower interest rates and stimulate domestic con-

France, Britain and Canada also signed the accord. Italy, the other member of the Group of Seven, left the Louvre meeting over a diplomatic slight in February but joined in

reaffirming the pact in September.

Some economists said that meetings of the OECD's Economic Policy Committee scheduled Monday and Tuesday could lay the groundwork for a Group of Seven meeting. Speaking Friday at an OECD meeting. Mr. Leland said that a central problem with

the Louvre accord was that it pegged the

Thus, they became increasingly resistant to financing Washington's budget deficit, The biggest cause of the market's plunge, and wasnington nation that the intervention attract investors. In addition, huge interventions attract investors at a distinct investors. tion by central banks was needed to keep the dollar from sliding below the Louvre levels,

In the view of Mr. Leland and some others, the situation became untenable. As interest rates rose to sustain the dollar, fears grew about a U.S. recession and lower corporate profits. In this nervous environment, the large U.S. trade deficit for August and comments by Treasury Department officials that they might let the dollar fall set off the stock

market slide. "The problem with coordination was, it stopped leaving things to the market," Mr. Leland said. If the dollar had drifted down slowly in the free market, he said, interest rates need not have risen and stock markets need not have fallen.

Christopher Johns, an economist with the See LOUVRE, Page 17

China Moves Into Coin-Laundry Era

U.S. Exporter Chao Will Pitch Disposable Chopsticks, Too

By Robert Reinhold New York Times Service SAN FRANCISCO - Late in life, Fred P.C. Chao has developed

a new career, one that looks a little like taking sand to the beach. He is opening coin-operated laundries in China, where he was born, bringing the automatic scrubbing and rinsing of laundry to the land of the hand-washed shirt.

He plans eventually to build a fac-tory near the city of Tianjin, where he spent his childhood, that will manufacture chopsticks from surplus Canadian lumber. He says the coin-operated laundry, the quintessential American invention, can ease China's laundry burden. First, however, he must

await the arrival of sufficient electric power and natural gas to drive the machines. A contract has been signed, but his first laundry has not opened yet. Not content merely to show the Chinese a better way to do their

wash, he plans to sell them chopsticks with another American characteristic: they will be disposable. This is not all. On a recent visit to China — his first since he left in

1949, the year of the Communist

takeover -- Mr. Chao noticed that

it took as much as six months for dry cleaning to come back. "Six months!" he exclaimed in disbelief. So last year, he shipped 24 American-made dry cleaning machines to Tianjin, a port city 50 miles (80 kilometers) from Beijing.

Mr. Chao, 67, an American citizen, is one of a growing breed of recalling his Nationalist activit Chinese-American entrepreneurs who have seized the opportunity provided by the warming of rela-

and China and by China's growing interest in capitalist incentives. While many efforts to sell American products in China have run bureaucratic resistance and cultural confusion, independent traders have often found more

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come back. than have major industrial companies. It helps when they speak the language and understand their cus-

American entrepreneur takes Chinese partner. Once an intelligence officer the defeated Nationalist gove ment, Mr. Chao has returned to Communist-run China in search profits, and, odd as it may seem,

tomers, as Mr. Chao does. It posi-

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is welcomed. "I like him very much," said Zn-Wen, commercial attaché at Chinese consulate-general in S Francisco. "He is very straightf ward. He knows China very we he knows Chinese culture and la gnage. He has been good in effor to develop trade between the Ur ed States and China.

When discussing Mr. Chac background, Mr. Lu remember that he "fought against the Jar nese invaders of China" rather th in opposition to Mao Zedong. Mr. Chao, who operates the

coin-operated laundries in the S

perkleen USA Inc., visited Tianjin in 1982 after 33 years of self-imposed exile. What he saw shocked him: "The only laundry machines they had could do only two pounds (one kilogram). They were 50 years old. There was no rinse, no spin." "So I talked to the people," he

said. "I said why don't you get new

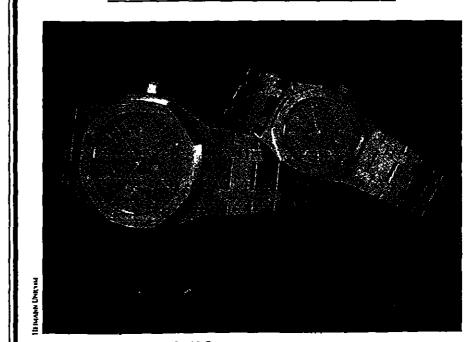
Two years later the deal was consummated when the mayor, R.H. Li, visited San Francisco. "I showed him my 4,000-square-foot [360-square-meter] stores, and he said, That's fantastic. I want this in Tianjin first."

Mr. Chao hopes ultimately to

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NEW YORK — Efforts to combine New York's two biggest futures exchanges have moved one step closer to fruition, according to officials at the New York Mercantile Exchange and the Commodity Exchange Inc.

The exchanges said that, in separate meetings last week, their boards had approved a package of recommendations to merge and had directed that negotiations continue.

The recommendations were part of a report

that negonations continue.

The recommendations were part of a report by consultants from Arthur D. Little Inc. The exchanges hired the consulting firm earlier this year to study the feasibility of a merger.

The New York Merc is the world's most active market for futures and options on crude oil and oil products. The Comex is the most active in precious metals futures and options

Agence France-Presse

LONDON — The impact on the coffee market of the International Coffee Organization's coffee export quota system will be reviewed here Dec. 7 and 8 by the executive board, the ICO announced Monday. active in precious metals futures and options.

The Little study had recommended that the finance, administration, compliance, and marketing divisions at the two exchanges be combined. For the time being, the trading floors and the back office functions of the exchanges would remain separate.

Alan J. Brody, chairman of the Comex, said

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Export Earnings Advance in China

BEIJING — China has sharply boosted export earnings this year, largely because its currency has been effectively devalued along with the U.S. dollar, diplomats and trade officials said Monday.

The latest figures show that exports in the first nine months reached \$26.5 billion, up 23.9 percent from a year earlier, while imports were trimmed 3.8 percent to \$29.2 billion.

"China has not only raised exports and increased foreign exchange earnings," one Western diplomat said, "It has diversified its range of exports, making it less vulnerable to erratic

ment."

Exports of machinery and electrical appliances rose more than 50 percent in the first nine months over the corresponding period in 1986. China now exports televisions to the Middle East, West Europe and the United States.

Other items showing impressive growth were cotton and polyester yarn and fibers, porcelain and pottery, garments and shoes as well as canned food, raw cotton, coal and medicines.

Traders said the success is due partly to better

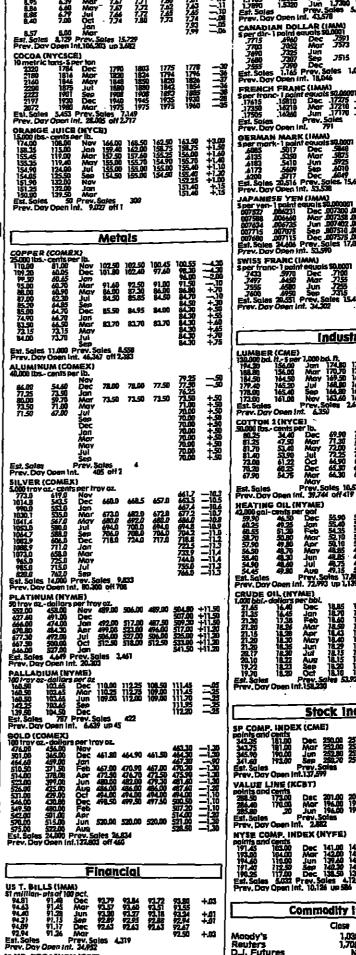
Traders said the success is due partly to better nanagement and knowledge of export markets. A big factor is the plunging currency, the renminbi, pegged since July 1986 at 3.7 to the dollar and quoted at that rate on Monday. It has fallen with the U.S. currency, making China's exports less expensive.

But China has to subsidize many of its ex-

But China has to subsidize many of its exports, paying concerns the difference between the higher domestic price and the world price. Chen Wenhong, an economist with the Center of Asian Studies at Hong Kong University, said export subsidies this year would contribute to China's biggest budget deficit since 1949. And the export boom may be over because of the collapse of stock markets last month.

One Chinese official said privately that exports of consumer goods would not be as good as expected for the rest of 1987.

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NEW YORK — SFC Holdings Inc., a company organized by the buyout specialists Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., said Monday it had started a previously announced tender offer for up to 10.5 million Seaman Furniture Co. shares at \$26 each London Metals

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Seaman Furniture Co. shares at \$26 each.
The offer, which expires Dec. 14, is conditioned on receipt of at least 7.1 million shares, or 51 percent fully diluted, in the retail furniture stores company. Members of the Seaman family have agreed to tender their 5.9 million shares, a 43 percent interest or sell them to percent interest, or sell them to SFC under an option agreement.

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Eurobond Underwriter Halts

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HBJ Selling 2 Units for \$334 Million Pretax Profit

court Brace Jovanovich Inc., laden and Kidder, Peabody & Co., the with debt after rebuffing a takeover brokerage that is a subsidiary of bid, has agreed to sell its business General Electric Co. publications and school supplies units for \$334 million in cash to a said it planned to sell assets to help management-led investment group, company officials said Monday.

repay debt it incurred in resisting a Harcourt said it had signed a definitive agreement to sell HBI Publications Inc. and HBI Beckley billion defensive recapitalization Cardy Inc. to a group led by Har- plan adopted in May, HBJ paid out court's vice chairman, Robert L. about \$1.7 billion in special cash

and, million in the third quarter of 1986.
Two private investment firms, Sales rose 11 percent to £4.65 bil-Wicks Communications Inc., based lion from £4.19 billion a year earliin New York, and Labovitz Corp., based in Duluth, Minnesota, will also invest in Edgell Comm

holders in October that the sale of

its magazine, school supply and

book club divisions would be com-

pleted by the end of November.

tions, the company said. It said Kidder, Peabody would provide bridge financing for the

acquisition. Harcourt Brace said that this sale, along with other planned sales of assets to be completed in 1987, would fulfill and possibly exceed HBJ's obligations under a loan agreement to sell some operating companies under the HBJ banner to defray costs of recapitalization. We are a year early in fulfilling

"I do not foresee a need to sell other HBJ businesses." HBJ Publications Inc., which Lipton Inc. publishes more than 100 business magazines and periodicals, and world also performed well, with HBU Beckley-Cardy Inc., which very satisfactory results in Latin sells school supplies, would be sold America," the company said. to Mr. Edgell's new company while

our pledge," Mr. Jovanovich said,

the History Book Club would be Ltd., a wholly-owned Unilever subsold separately to another buyer. sidiary, said in Sydney that it had The company has also said it will offered about 186.8 million Austraundertake an austerity program in-lian dollars (\$128 million) to take cluding asset sales, staff reductions over Bushells Holdings Ltd., the and wage freezes. (AP, Reuters) tea, coffee and food group.

ORLANDO, Florida — Harseveral HBJ Publications managers in debt.

Second 1.3 billion Sours 25% William Jovanovich, chairman At Unilever of the publishing, insurance and theme park company, told share-

> LONDON - Unilever, the British-Dutch consumer products gi-Monday's announcement said ant reported Monday that pretax

Mr. Edgell would leave as vice profit rose to £400 million in the chairman of HBJ to head the new third quarter, a 25 percent gain company, Edgell Communications from a year earlier. Inc., which will be based in Cleve-The figure compared with £319

> Michael Angus, the Unileven chairman, attributed the gain in pretax profit to encouraging growth in sales volume, improved

> margins and acquisitions. Unilever shares rose 32 pence to £4.95 on the quarterly results, which brokers said were better than expected. Market expectations were for a pretax profit of about £375 million

Unilever said that its operating profit in Europe rose 21 percent in the third quarter

Operating profit in North America more than doubled, with signifi-cant contributions from Chese-brough-Pond's Inc. and Thomas J. "Our business in the rest of the

Meanwhile, Unilever Australia

Cadillac's Allante: High Hopes, Sluggish Start By John Holusha

DETROIT - The two-seat \$55,000 Allante model was billed as the "new spirit of Cadillac" when it was introduced in March. But judging from sales thus far, the spirit may still be willing, but

consumer interest is weak Cadillac officials concede that they are disappointed by an au-tumn sales decline, but insist that the Allante is accomplishing its primary goal: re-establishing the Cadillac brand as the equal of such high-price European makes as Mercedes-Benz, BMW and

The success or failure of the Allante may have important im-plications for Cadillac and its parent, General Motors Corp., both of which have been suffering from lackluster sales and a declining market share.

The introduction of the Aliante marked the first move in a larger plan to push all Cadillac models up into the highly profitable, "ultra luxury" segment. Sticker prices range from about \$40,000 to \$75,000 in this area, which is now dominated by the Europea and is soon to be invaded by the Japanese.

Unlike most Cadillacs, which traditionally have been known for their plush interiors, soft rides and gas-guzzling engines, the Al-lante was intended to be a taut, European-style roadster.

Indeed, Cadillac bypassed its own designers and signed up the about 250 to 280 a month. But in Italian firm of Pinninfarina — September sales plunged to 107

Market Gain Unlikely in '88, GM Says

DETROIT - General Motors Corp. will not be able to regain the U.S. market share it lost during the 1987 model year, according to the company's executive vice president, Lloyd E. Reuss.

Mr. Reuss told the Detroit Free Press in an interview published Sunday that GM's Oldsmobile and Buick divisions, whose sales have shown the greatest year-to-year declines, will have a hard time increasing their market share next year.

Only six weeks ago, corporate officers predicted GM would increase its share of the U.S. car market to 40 percent in the new model year, which began Oct. 1, from 37 percent in the 1987 model year. "I don't see that in 1988," Mr. Reuss was quoted as saying. "In the longer term, we're geared for a 40 percent market share. That's once we get all the plants up," he said, referring to production facilities for GM's new intermediate models.

best known for its Ferrari designs - to do the exterior styling and actually build the bodies for the

Cadillac officials predicted they would sell 6,000 Allantes a year, or about 500 a month. Early sales did not reach this target, but were respectable, ranging from

cars and rebounded only slightly in October and early November. raising questions about the mod-

el's long-range prospects. Dealers generally praise the car, but say that customers are ing trouble accepting the Allante's stiff price.

"It is going to take awhile for American buyers to get used to paying over \$50,000 for a domestic car," said David A. Banks, a Cadillac dealer in Concord, New Hampshire.

The main objective of Allante is today, and always has been, what it can do for Cadillac as a whole, not mass production," said John O. Grettenberger, the

general manager of the division. With just two seats, a 130 mph (210 kph) top speed and remov-able soft and hard tops, the Aliante is clearly patterned after the Mercedes-Benz 560SL roadster,

which currently sells for \$61,000. Some analysts say the Allante does not make a bold enough statement to set a new tone for

"The Allante did not proclaim anything new, interesting or dif-ferent," observed Leon Mandel, a columnist with Autoweek maga-zine. "But nothing else would have gotten approved. It had to adhere to GM orthodoxy."

The Allante has been a learning experience for the division and Cadillac dealers in the care and handling of buyers prepared to spend more than \$50,000 for a car, according to Mr. Gretten-

"It's not something people just walk in and order. In many cases the sales are being consummated in their offices, restaurants and homes," he said.

"Cadillac deserves to be in the ultra huxury segment," Mr. Grettenberger suid.

It remains to be seen, however whether consumers agree with

MARKETS: Robeco Sits Tight

Southmark, ICH to Merge

In Deal Worth \$237 Million

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky — Southmark Corp. has signed a letter of intent to merge with a subsidiary of ICH Corp., creating an insurance and financial services company with more than \$20 billion

in assets, the companies said Monday.

Based on ICH's current market price, Southmark shareholders would get stock worth about \$5.17 for each of share, giving the

Under the merger, ICH would exchange two shares of its common stock for every three shares of Southmark common. Southmark has

ICH traded at \$7.75 a share Monday in early activity on the American Stock Exchange, unchanged from Friday's close. Southmark dipped 62.5 cents to \$6.125 on the New York Stock Exchange.

ICH, based in Louisville, is an insurance holding company with

assets of approximately \$8.5 billion and life insurance in force of more than \$80 billion.

Southmark, which has its headquarters in Dallas, is an asset-based

financial services company with interests in property management,

home building, money management, savings and loan and health care. It controls more than \$12 billion in assets as well as insurance companies with more than \$21 billion in life insurance in force.

The proposed transaction calls for Southmark to retain its legal and

marketing identity. Southmark's chairman and chief executive, Gene Phillips, would also become vice chairman of ICH.

on an indicated value of about \$237 million.

about 45.9 million common shares outstanding.

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its three largest positions were 600,000 shares of International Business Machines, valued at \$72 million: 1.2 million shares of Exmillion shares of General Electric,

leased that the mutual fund has about 20 percent of assets in the Japanese market, which was hit hard by the stock collapse but is judged by many to have suffered less than the U.S. market. By mid-October, Robeco also

had boosted its cash position to 8 percent from 5 percent at the end of June because management felt that stock prices were reaching levels at which a correction could be expect-Nevertheless, the Dutch, despite

their reputation as skilled international traders, hardly anticipated so drastic a fall in prices. "I did not think the risks were that high," Mr. Yeer said. "We felt wrongly that e correction would come from the bond market."

Roughly 60 percent of Robeco's ent believes that the bulk of its shareholders are wealthy individuals and institutional clients, vith a number of middleincome people. According to Mr. Engelberts, only one in every eight homes in the Netherlands, or about 13 percent, invests in the market, a much lower figure than in the United States. Mr. Engelberts believes that Robeco's investors may be

(Continued from first finance page) more sophisticated than their U.S. counterparts.

Gilbert de Botton, who runs GamCo, a London-based equity mutual fund, points out that Euro won valued at \$50 million; and one pean funds have not been as vigor-million shares of General Electric ously marketed as their United States counterparts. "The European funds never got sold as high as Robeco executives are also American funds, so the expectations were not as great," he noted.





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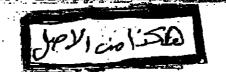
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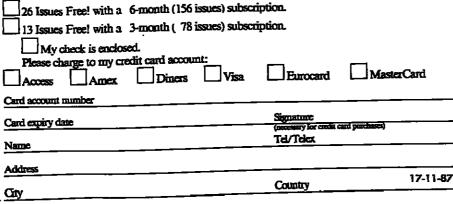
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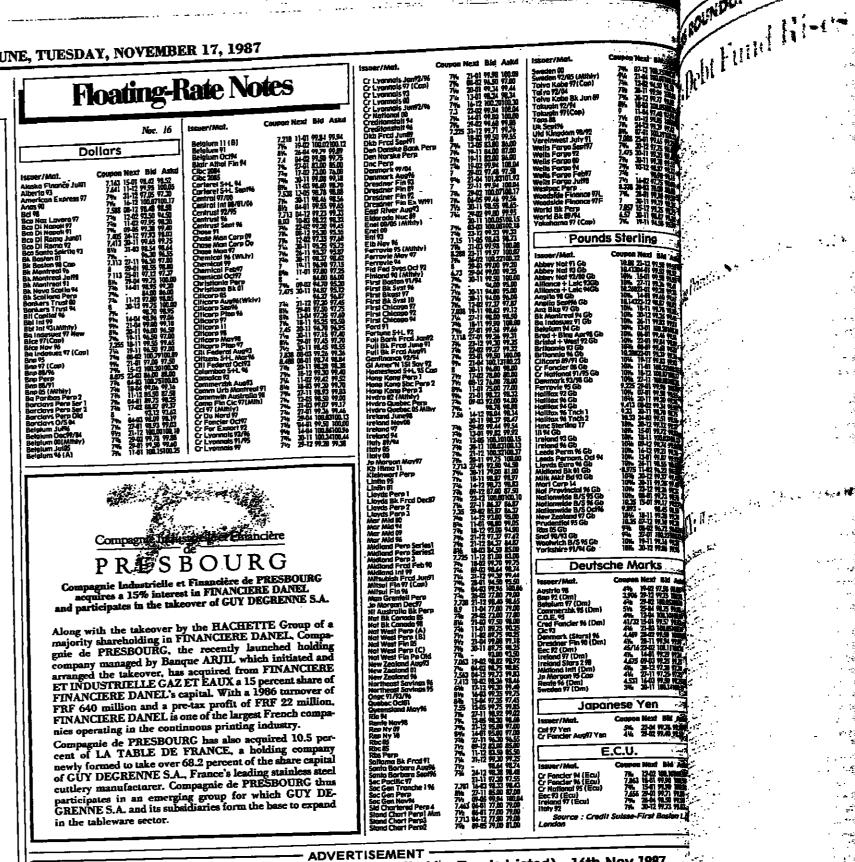
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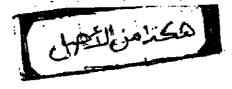
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ANZ's Debt Fund Rises but Net Is Up

New Zealand Banking Group disclosed Monday that it had sharply increased its provisions for Third World debt as well as any debts arising from the stock market collapse.

Australia's second-largest bank said that provisions for bad and

Despite the increase in debt provisions, net profit for the year ended Sept. 30 jumped 21 percent to 385.15 million dollars. Revenue also grew 21 percent, to 8.08 billion

The profit, which exceeded anadoubtful debts rose to 332.1 million lysts' forecasts, was helped by a 158 Australian dollars (\$231.5 million) million dollar pension-fund surplus

JAL Going Private, Seeks to Diversify

The Associated Press

TOKYO - Japan Air Lines will become a fully private company Wednesday under new rules allowing it to enter such businesses as resort development and education projects, it said Monday.

Japan's Diet, or parliament, voted Sept. 4 to abolish the 1953 Japan Air Japan's Diet, or parliament, voted Sept. 4 to abolish the 1953 Japan Air plete deal, made certain it was safe Lines Co. Ltd. Law, which gave the government partial control of the and knew where the repayments airline. The government has set Wednesday as the abolition date. On Tuesday, a JAL statement said, there will be an extraordinary stockholders meeting to approve new company guidelines allowing a new

range of business activities. It said that the National Property Council had approved details of the said of the government's 48.1 million JAL shares, or 34.5 percent of the airline's total equity. It said that the sale ws expected in mid-December. As of June 30, JAL had 139.25 million shares outstanding with about said Craig Drummond, a banking 39,000 shareholders.

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The increased debt shield covers about 31 percent of the bank's \$1.5 billion Third World debt exposure

on an after-tax basis. The sharp increase in the debt provisions reflected plans of the group's 22 Third World debtors to reschedule their borrowings and included a buffer for any unseen bad debts from the stock market slump. said W.J. Bailey, the banking

group's managing director.

"We're very comfortable with our levels of provisioning." Mr. Bailey said.

He added, "We haven't lost one cent from any of the activities of so-called entrepreneurs, because in each case we looked at the com-

were coming from. ANZ has about 25 percent of the Australian trading bank market and similar shares of other banking sectors, according to analysts. "It is a satisfactory result with some very prudent provisioning,"

Holmes à Court's Prospects Are Not Dire, Analysts Say

SYDNEY - The stable of companies controlled by Robert

Holmes à Court is not in as much trouble as market rumors or news reports suggest, leading stock analysts said Monday. Shares in Bell Group Ltd., Bell Resources Ltd., and J.N. Taylor

Holdings Ltd. were among those posting the steepest declines in the collapse of the Australian stock market. But analysts said that rumors about the group's finances were partly responsible for the declines.
"I don't think they're in trouble; it's been overdone," said Tony Moody of A.C. Goode & Co. "Certainly his asset base has been

eroded, but his basic assets haven't fallen as much as the market overall. I think he will come out of this very strongly." Most of the market rumors have centered on the prospects for a negative cash flow in 1988 for Bell Resources. The analysts said it was still likely that Mr. Holmes à Court would resolve the problem by making a long-expected bid for the 70 percent of Broken Hill Pty.,
Australia's biggest company, that he does not already hold.

Mr. Moody said that to go after BHP, Mr. Holmes a Court would

probably first have to dispose of his 9.5 percent stake in Texaco Inc. Analysts estimated that Bell Resources was facing a loss of about 230 million Australian dollars (\$157.6 million) on Texaco if it sold at current prices, but that BHP earnings would help it recome any loss.

Responding to reports that Bell Group was preparing to sell its 8.2 percent holding in the British retail group Sears PLC for 338 million Australian dollars, a spokesman for Bell said that it had rejected a

number of bids for various parts of the group. He said there was no incentive to sell "for what was being offered." (Reuters, AFP)

LAUNDRY: A New Era in China

have laundries throughout China. "We'll start in Tianjin, then Beijing and then all over," he said. "There are so many big cities," he said, his face brightening at the possibility of taking in shirts for a billion Chi-

The dry-cleaning operation, which did not require as much power, is operating with a staff of 12, offering three varieties of service: two hours, same day and next day. A little better than six months.

Mr. Chao never expected to be doing China's laundry. As a youth be fought the Japanese during. World War II, surviving capture, and later served as liaison between the Nationalist government and U.S. military forces. When the Nationalists were defeated in 1949, Mr. Chao and his wife Elizabeth fled to Hong Kong, where he operated several restaurants, a nightclub and a limousine service.

Twenty years later he emigrated to the United States, managing apartment houses in the San Francisco area. He set up coin-operated laundries in the buildings, which led him into his laundry business. His reconciliation with his native

(Continued from first finance page) land came five years ago through his involvement with a Beijing op-

era company in San Francisco. Mr. Chao said that his former affiliation with the Nationalist government was well known to the Communist authorities, but no

longer mattered. "Of course they knew," he said. "They just wanted to forget old times." Pragmatism had replaced ideology, both for him and for the government, he

Mr. Chao said that dealing with China takes patience, finesse and "I put every card on the table -

hiding," he said. Mr. Chao has arranged other deals with the Chinese. He imports a white wine from China called Spring Moon, now on sale in numerous oriental restaurants in the United States. He is also negotiating to import nylon bags, eye visors and other items.

The goal of all this is not quick profits, but a foothold in China for the future. For example, he said, by opening the laundries he hopes ultimately to be able to manufacture washing machines, carpet-cleaning machines and the like in China.

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FINLEY: Wracked by Dissension and Debt, Huge U.S. Law Firm Seems Certain to Crumble

firm is not going to exist by the first of next month," said Steven Brill, editor of The American Lawyer, a monthly magazine that has long predicted the firm's demise.

"The problem was, they were never really a law firm," he said. "It was a group of salesmen selling legal services. They paid people too much money simply for getting

Thomas Tew, one of the key Florida partners, said the firm's "downfall" began when it abandoned its goal of being a meritocra-cy, and instead favored its business-

getters and managers.

Every lawyer has to produce a certain amount of billed time and not just be a salesman," he said. very partner has got to add revenue from his own efforts to the

goal."

Finley, Kumble brought a takeover philosophy to growth. Early
on it offended the leaders of the
managing process. Inese
generators at their old firms. Inese
include Mr. Myerson and Marshall
Manley, who set up Finley, Kumble's California practice nine years but unwritten, rule among top law firms. Mr. Myerson, who joined the firm in 1984, summed up that rule: former senators, Russell B. Long of leave your lawyers alone. You leave and Joseph D. Tydings of Maryour clients alone; we leave your land; a sprinkling of former mem-

pairmers, and sometimes entire de- and prosecutors.

It built up strong litigation, corporate and real estate departments. And by capitalizing on the political connections of its partners, it developed in two years a solid busi-

ness in government finance. Now, said Alan M. Gelb, a senior partner in New York, "we are a major contender for every munic ipal bond issue and state bond is-

sue all around the United States." Finley, Kumble has been called everything from "a franchise oper-ation" by Milton Gould, one of the leaders of New York's Shea & Gould, to a "monstrosity" by Norman Roy Grutman, a former Finley, Kumble partner who left in 1976 because of differences over

the direction the firm was taking. Finley, Kumble has brought in firm, I think we took our eye off the many lawyers who were founders.

The roster also contains three You leave our lawyers alone; we Louisians, Paul Laxalt of Nevada bers of the House of Representa-Finley, Kumble snared big-name tives and a host of former judges

partments, from well-known firms, and acquired smaller practices around the country.

Trying to keep this high-powered few years, Mr. Kumble, 54, has had east of characters in line has not proved easy.

few years, Mr. Kumble, 54, has had well-publicized fights with Mr. Manley, Mr. Myerson and another

The key Florida partners, James Jorden, John H. Schulte and ington, for example.

'It's quite clear to me that the firm is not

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going to exist by the first of next month.' Steven Brill, editor of The American Lawyer

joined Finley, Kumble in January, month. He, too, is known to have while more than half of the partners earn about \$200,000 or less. also said to have been concerned

In September, The American Lawyer carried a lengthy cover story entitled "Bye Bye Finley, Kumble — The firm everyone loves to hate is falling apart." The article said the firm was in dire financial no new offices were to open and no straits, having borrowed more than new partners were to be brought in \$20 million, largely to make good on earnings promised to its top

Mr. Kumble scoffed at the notion that Finley, Kimble might split into several smaller firms. "That

makes no sense," he said. Yet at various times over the past uional management committee de nancial condition.

key partner, Andrew N. Heine.

Mr. Manley withdrew from the Thomas Tew, were opposed to the firm's management two years ago, huge salaries of some of the leading partners in New York and Wash-

Mr. Heine, who is credited with Mr. Laxalt and Mr. Long were building the firm's corporate degiven \$800,000 salaries when they partment from scratch, left last

about mounting debt and uncon-

A detente of sorts had seemingly been reached by the partnership in

As of July 31, according to The American Lawyer, the firm had \$53.8 million in outstanding loans \$1.7 million in overdrafts and \$21.1

million in contingent liabilities. Mr. Kumble and Mr. Carey, in a joint interview on Thursday, said the firm was "on target" in its col-lection of revenues for the year:

cided in June to establish a fivemember executive committee that

could take more immediate con-

trol. Named to this committee were

Mr. Kumble, Mr. Myerson, Mr. Jorden; Alan U. Schwartz, the managing partner in California; and Robert B. Washington Jr.

Tightening the budget and con-trolling growth had become the

head of the Washington office.

\$120 million to date. Now that the budget has been "pared down," Mr. Kumble said, the firm should end the year with debts closer to earlier projections: operating debt of \$18 million that would be paid off in four years and long-term capital debt of \$7.8 mil-

But whatever the firm does now But that apparently was not enough to satisfy the Florida and may be too little, too late. According to a report last week in Manhat-California lawyers, who continued tan Lawyer, at least 15 partners are to demand a greater voice in the planning to sue the executive committee amid complaints that they In response, the 30-member nawere deceived about the firm's fi-

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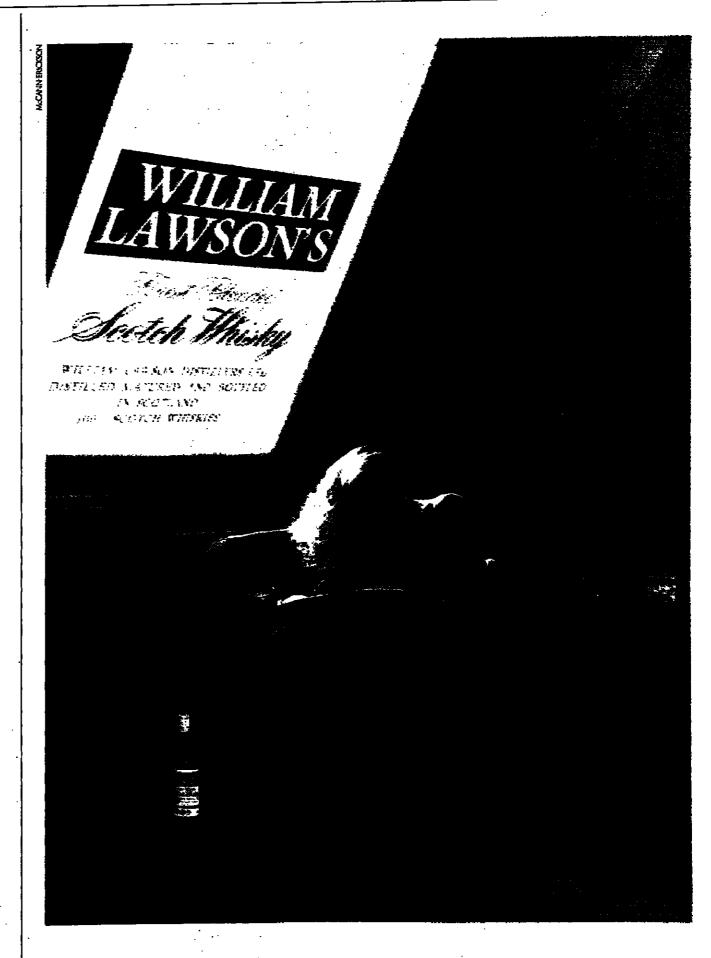
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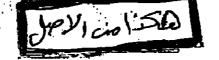
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Alfonsin Says Argentina Considered Debt Freeze

BUENOS AIRES — President Raul Alfonsin of Argentina says his government considered freezing payments on interest payments on its \$54 billion foreign debt last week but decided against the move.

Mr. Alfonsin said budget strains and pres-sures from the International Monetary Fund nearly forced the government into suspending interest payments but that officials rejected the

Speculation that Argentina might stop the interest payments was sparked when high-level economic officials visited Brasília secretly last week for talks with authorities there. Brazil halted payments on most of its debt in Febru-

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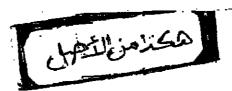
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DOLLAR: Its Rally Falters

(Continued from Page 1) surplus with the United States and take pressure off the dollar.

The Japanese central bank's governor, Satoshi Sumita, reaffirmed earlier Monday that he had no plans to reduce the bank's official discount rate, currently at 2.5 per-

EC finance ministers, meanwhile, issued a statement in Brussels saying: "The European countries intend to cooperate actively with other countries in decisions to ensure a more stable development of world financial and foreign exchange markets."

The statement said that ministers agreed to improve conditions for internally generated, noninflationary economic growth. But it stressed the need for an early decision on further substantial cuts of the U.S. budget deficit

Britain's chancellor of the Exchequer, Nigel Lawson, said that agreement on a reduction of the U.S. budget deficit is a prerequisite" for a meeting of the Group of Seven industrialized nations. The United States has long criti-

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for failing to stimulate their economies so that they would accept more U.S. exports and improve Washington's negative trade bal-

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The ministers' statement stressed the importance of continuing the London Dollar Rates 1.7070 1.7495 136.55 1.4035 5.7700 1.4875 1.7690 135.78 1.3880 5.7300 Destroka mark Peand sterling Japanese yen Swiss franc Frenck franc

fiscal and monetary cooperation endorsed in February's Louvre accord by the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France

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and Canada. These nations, with Italy, comprise the Group of Seven. The recent sharp drop of the dollar has led to speculation that the accord had become virtually de-

In New York, the dollar opened at 1.7155 Deutsche marks, rose to a high of 1.7170, but by midday had slipped to 1.7070 before closing at 1.7145 DM.

Similarly, the dollar opened at 137.25 yea, slipped to 136.85 at midday, but closed at 137.15, up from 135.85 on Friday. The dollar also closed in New York at 5.7915 French francs, up from 5.7240 on Friday, and at 1.4090 Swiss francs,

The dollar was also stronger against the pound, which closed at \$1.7390, against \$1.7700.

In London, the dollar closed at 1.7070 DM, up from 1.6875 DM on Friday, but well down from the Friday's close of 135.78, but well below the opening of 137.15.

BONN: Government Agrees to Let Budget Deficit Grow LOUVRE: Some View Pact as the Cause of Stock Plunge

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said that Washington should expect no other dramatic pro-growth steps from Bonn in return for an expected agreement between the White House and Congress on measures to rein in the U.S. budget

The United States, other allies of West Germany and the nation's leading economic research institutes have recommended that part of the 1990 tax cut be brought forward to next year or 1989 to stimulate consumer demand and help raise West Germany's sluggish growth rate.

A U.S. official said that Washington remains dissatisfied with the West German plans.

He said the West Germans were not offering to do enough. He complained specifically that they 'don't seem to be willing to accelerate their tax cut."

The Bundesbank has taken some "helpful" steps in recent weeks to halt a rise in short-term interest rates, the U.S. official said. But he added that, "In the longer term, there's a feeling that their economy is slowing down when it should be

The Bundesbank nudged shortterm interest rates down on Nov. 5 by three-tenths of a percentage day's high of 1.7175 DM. Against point, and a monetary source said the yea, it finished at 136.55, above he "cannot imagine" that rates would rise in coming weeks.



Edouard Balladur of France and Gerhard Stoltenberg of West Germany at the EC finance ministers' meeting.

"I think that we already have shown that we are willing to be flexible," a Bundesbank source

But tight-money advocates on the Bundesbank's governing council already are skeptical about the government's new policy, which they fear will add to inflationary

pressures next year.

The U.S. Treasury secretary, The central bank is committed to James A. Baker 3d, has said that a sufficiently relaxed monetary po-

licy to help financial markets deal with the falls in stock prices and the dollar, officials said.

meeting of the Group of Seven finance ministers after Washington agrees on a budget-deficit reducagrees on a budget-deficit reduc-tion package, and that West Ger-many would come under new pressure at that meeting to adopt more

expansionary measures. Mr. Stoltenberg, however, suggested that Bonn would like to see a delay between adoption of a U.S. deficit plan and the convening of a Group of Seven meeting.

The Group of Seven includes the United States, West Germany, Japan, Britain, France, Canada and Italy.

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Drew, in London, disagreed. "It's the consensus opinion that the dollar had to come off another 10 percent after the Louvre agreement," he said. "But there were other factors, starting with the perceived policy vacuum in Washington. When there is a policy vacuum in the world's biggest industrial nation, it causes uncertainty, and markets hate uncertainty.

"A lot of markets were overvalued," he said, "and it was a correction looking for an excuse to hap-

Stephen Martis, an economist with the Institute for International Economics in Washington, agreed that the Louvre accord overvalued

But, he said, if Washington had reduced its budget deficit, and Bonn and Tokyo had lowered in-terest rates and stimulated consumption as much as was promised, the downward pressure on the dollar would have been relieved by indications that the U.S. trade defi-

cit would soon fall substantially. Because of the reduced pressure on the dollar, interest rates, in theory, would not have had to rise so much, thus reducing the likelihood of a stock market plunge.

If things had been going the right way in terms of international cooperation," Mr. Marris said, "the G-7 nations could have chosen a

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Fed Seeks 'Elastic' Policy

WASHINGTON - The Federal Reserve Board must follow an "elastic" monetary policy in coping with the fallout of the stock market collapse, its vice chairman, Manuel Johnson, said Monday. Asked at a banking conference whether the Fed would be prepared to absorb the temporary liquidity it has pumped into the banking system lately, Mr. Johnson replied: "You have to be able to draw it back at some point if things return to normal."

Mr. Johnson disputed the argument that tight monetary policy had contributed to the stock market collapse Oct. 19.

"I certainly don't believe it was associated with monetary policy."

Late last week, economists said that the Fed's most recent open market activities indicated that it views the relative stability of the U.S. stock market and the latest economic numbers as a signal that it no longer needs to pump cash into the financial system as vigorously as it did just two weeks earlier.

Discount-window borrowings averaged a low \$165 million a day in the week ended Nov. 11, the first half of the statement period. In the previous week they were \$254 million, and they averaged \$287 million in the last statement period. Federal funds averaged 6.68 percent in the week to Wednesday, compared with 6.43 percent the previous

"From the tenor of the Fed's open market intervention and the Fed funds rate, it looks like in early November the Fed began to stabilize credit policy, no longer aggressively re-liquefying the system," said William Sullivan of Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.

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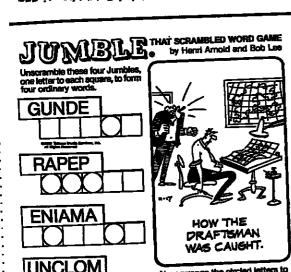
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IMACINING ARGENTINA

By Lawrence Thornton. 214 pages. \$16.95. Doubleday, 245 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10167.

Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

F ROM 1976 to 1983, during the so-called dirty war conducted by the military government in Argentina, kidnappings, torture and murder became daily occurrences as thousands of people simply disappeared, vanishing into a black hole in history created by the death squads: It was a campaign, on the part of the generals, not merely to silence the opposition but also — in Jacobo Timerman's words — "to ignore the complexities of reality, or even eliminate reality" altogether.

In Lawrence Thornton's powerful new novel, the hero, a playwright by the name of Carlos Rueda, refuses to accept the generals warped version of reality and instead proposes using the tools of imagination and memory to create an alternative to their tyranny of fear. Speak-ing to a friend, he says, "All I've been trying to tell you is that there are two Argentinas, Silvio, the regime's travesty of it, and the one we have in our hearts. We have to believe in the power of imagination because it is all we have, and ours is stronger than theirs." In fact, as Carlos soon discovers, his own

imagination possesses potent magical powers: It can transfigure real life, change the shape and direction of peoples' fate. Following the

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disappearance of his wife - she has been abducted after writing an editorial about the murder of a group of high school students. Carlos realizes that he has developed a strange gift, an ability to actually see what has hap-pened to victims of the death squads. The pened to victims of the desail squares intermediates of los desaparecidas, who hold a daily vigil on the Piaza de Mayo, begin meeting in Carlos' garden; and there, among the cycla-mens and jade plants, they listen to him tell mens and jame plants, they assen to min tell stories about their missing loved ones. Most of the stories are horrific, filled with harrowing details of torture and humiliation, but many end in redemption — there is a reprient the miraculous escape that defies the general sion of the world; and mirabile dictu, there

stories have a way of coming true.
A schoolboy named Victor is taken awaya. men in a green Falcon and he is driven out is the pampas, but just as he is about to be shown group of gauchos rides by and rescues him in man by the name of Ruben, his wife, two sons man by the name or kuben, his wife, two sons and daughter are rounded up in a van ("for families they dispatch black paneled trucks with the insignia of the post office emblazoried in the document of the days.") on the doors") and are taken to the Naval Mechanics School. Ruben soon learns that his pfor kis wife and two sons have been killed, but one day his baby, Felicia, is abruptly returned to him and then something amazing happens: A pin-point of light appears on the wall, growing larger and more jagged, and as the moonlight floods through, the crack swells, enabling Ru-ben to escape with his daughter.

Though he is able to help one family after another, Carlos is unable to foresee the fate of his wife, Cecilia. Instead, there are only fragments from a dream or nightmare—he can't tell which: an image of her falling in slow motion from a helicopter, tumbling into a river, a glimpse of her standing near a eucalyp-tus grove in the desert, dissolving into the heat like a mirage; a vision of her materializing on the roof of a government building, only to fall and shatter on the steps below, like a piece of statuary.

Such surreal images fill Carlos's dreams, and they also proliferate throughout Thornton's text. For the reader, such images come together to create a glittering hall of funhouse mirrors. that transform the Buenos Aires of the late

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CHESS

By Robert Byrne

greb, Yugoslavia.

SOME players seem to be-lieve that the end game is only a vehicle for finalizing decisive advantages established in the earlier stages of the game. But the best players know that this is just wrong, that the end game is a tillable field for imagination where hidden combinations abound. A good example of a tactically creative ending is provided by the game between Yasser Seirawan of Seattle, the United States champion, and Yebuda Grünleid of Israel in the 10th round of the Interzonal Tournament in Za-

In facing up to the Nimzo-Indian Defense, Searawan prefers the quiet, positional 4 Q-B2, which protects White against getting double QBP's.

The Brazilian grandmaster Jaime Sunye Neto chose 4. .O-O against Seirawan in the Dubai Olympiad last year, yet after 5 B-N5, P-B4; 6 P-K3, PxP, 7 PxP, P-Q4; 8 N-B3, N-B3, O-B3, O-B3

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R-N7 is difficult because White threatens 26 R/I-N6 followed by 27 N-N5.

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Ever since the van Scheltinga-O'Kelly game in Amster-dam in 1950, 8 B-N5 has been considered ineffective because it allowed the simplification with 8. . N-Q5; 9 NxN, BxN; 10 P-K3, Q-R4; 11 PxB, QxB. However, Scirawan had come to a different conclusion: that after 12 Q-Q2!?, QxQch; 13 KxQ. White enjoys end-game superiority in king placement, space and ease of development. After 18 P-QR4, Black had to take some action because Seirawan was ready to start an attack on the QR file with 19 P-

White's hands. It looked as though Grünfeld P-N3; 29 R-N7!, PxB; 30 P had matters under control after R7! forcing a queen.

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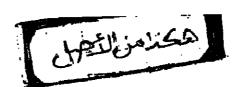
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Chargers Beat Raiders, 16-14, to Go 8-1; Saints' 40-Yard Kick Upsets 49ers, 26-24

Chargers, with a commitment to change this season, may have become the best team in the National Football League. The Los Angeles Raidwith a "commitment to excelence," seem doomed to mediocrity.

Vince Abbott kicked three field goals Sunday night as the Chargers won their eighth straight, a 16-14 victory over the Raiders that gave them a series sweep for the first

At 8-1, the Chargers have their longest winning streak since 1961 and the best record in the American Football Conference. The Raiders, slowed by a team-record 186 yards in penalties, lost their sixth in a row and fell to 3-6. This is

SAN DIEGO — The San Diego games in 1962. "That little guy named Abbott nailed the coffin shut tonight," Howie Long the Raiders' all-pro defensive end, said of the team's

flagging playoff hopes.
The Raiders saw flags all night, since the record crowd of 60,639 at San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium got "fans flags" in a pregame give-away and twirled them thronghout the evening. But the flags of the referees did more to determine the game's outcome.

"It drives you crazy," said the Raiders quarterback, Marc Wilson. "If we completed a pass, we all just started looking for the yellow fiag."
The Chargers, 4-12 last season and out of the playoffs since 1982,

continued to win with a balanced offense, and the defense now gets as much attention as the Dan Fouts-led passing attack.
Fouts was 15 of 32 passing for 149

ards, while Wilson was 15 of 32 for 228. Each was intercepted once, each turnover led to a touchdown. "It was a real physical game; we knew it would be going in," said the Chargers' coach, Al Saunders. "It

was a game of might versus might." The Chargers scored 10 points on Raider turnovers in holding a 16-0 lead at halftime. Fours threw a nine-yard touchdown pass to tight end Kellen Winslow in the first quarter before Abbott, who lost out last season to the Raiders' incumbent kicker, Chris Bahr, then came to San Diego this season, kicked field goals of 38, 47 and 39 yards in

the second quarter.

"Personally, I took this as any other game," said Abbott, who kicked game-winning field goals against Cleveland and Indianapolis the previous two weeks. "I don't get any special satisfaction from playing the Raiders, but I did from the argers beating the Raiders."

yard field goal with 1:06 left to play as New Orleans snapped the 49ers' seven-game winning streak and moved within one game of the Na-tional Conference's West leaders. That was Andersen's fourth field

oal of the game. He had kicked five on Oct. 25, but missed from 52 yards with seven seconds left and he 49ers won, 24-22.

Joe Montana, who was supposed

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appearance and threw a 29-yard scoring pass to tight end Ron Hell-er with 2:54 left. It gave the 49ers a

Giants 20, Eagles 17: In Philadelphia, Raul Allegre kicked field goals of 53 and 52 yards for New York, the second — 3:48 into the fourth quarter — ending a 17-17 tie. The Eagles had a chance to send the game into overtime, but Paul McFadden missed on a 39yard kick with 25 seconds to play.

Backup quarterback left Rut-ledge, subbing a second straight week for injured Phil Simms, was 16 of 29 passing for 298 yards and a touchdown in helping end the Ea-

gles' three-game winning streak.

Cowboys 23, Patriots 17 (OT): In
Foxboro, Massachusetts, Herschel Walker broke up the left sideline and ran 60 yards for a touchdown with 1:50 gone in overtime to give Dallas its victory over New En-gland. The Cowboys' Roger Ruzek had sent the game into overtime with a 20-yard field goal with 28

seconds left in regulation.
Walker gained 173 yards rushing

the game, his NFL high.
The Patriots, who have never won in overtime, or defeated the Cowboys, had a 17-14 lead with 1:55 to play. But Dallas went 78 yards in 11 plays for the field goal, Danny White keeping the drive going with a 43-yard, fourth-down pass to Mike Renfro. Seahawks 24, Packers 13: In Se-

attle, Dave Krieg and Eugene Robinson ran for touchdowns in the final 2:08 of the first half, for a 21-13 lead against Green Bay. Curt Warner scored Seattle's first touchdown on a 57-yard run on the first play of the second quarter and fin-ished with 123 yards rushing.

The Packers' starting quarter Saints 26, 49ers 24: In San Francisco, Morten Andersen kicked a 40of the first half and was replaced by rookie Don Majkowski.

Bengals 16, Falcons 10: In Atlanta, 270 yards rushing, 100 by Larry Kinnebrew, helped Cincinnati win, with Kinnebrew scoring on a twoyard run with 23 seconds left to end his team's four-game losing streak. The Bengals had what appeared

to be a go-shead touchdown nullified by an offensive interference to sit out this game with a finger call late in the game and had to injury, was pressed into a relief settle for Jim Breech's third field

that cut Atlanta's lead to 10-9. ■ Toronto, Edmonton Win

The Toronto Argonauts, with Lance Chomyc kicking six field goals, eliminated the defending Grey Cup champion Hamilton Ti-ger-Cats, 29-13, Sunday in the East Division semifinal of the Canadian Football League, while in Edmonton Jerry Kauric kicked five field goals as the Eskimos beat the Calgary Stampeders, 30-16, in the West Division semifinal, The Asso-

ciated Press reported. Toronto advanced to the Eastern final in Winnipeg, while Edmonton goes to Vancouver for the Western

final both next Sunday.
Only 21,339 watched in the windy, 54,545-seat Exhibition Stadium in Toronto, while 26,809 showed up in Edmonton's 60,081seat Commonwealth Stadium. The crowds, put together, would not have filled either stadium, new evidence of the league's growing credidence of the league spewmag to bility crisis with Canadian fans.

"I looked up before the game and said, "Where is everybody?" said Hamilton's coach, Frank Bruno.

2 Very Novel Recruits Are Discovered

NEW YORK - Among the myriad of rules that the National Collegiate Athletic Association has governing the recruit-ment of U.S. college athletes is one that prohibits a college from identifying the players it

hopes to sign. This rule is well-known among collegiate coaches and athletic officials, so eyebrows were raised earlier this season when David Housel, the sports information director at Auburn, used his column in the Tigers' game program to praise the athletic prowess of two talented prospects being pursued by Auburn, Otto Macnab and

It seemed to be a stunning lapse, and sure enough, at least two of Auburn's rivals in the Southeastern Conference learned of Housel's indiscretion and complained to the SEC, which promptly ruled that because of the flagrant violation Auburn would not be allowed to sign either Macnab or Mack.

That, of course, cleared the way for other schools to go after the two prospects, as Housel, himself, acknowledged in a lat-

the conversation and consternation that must have gone through recruiting meetings? Who are these guys that Auburn is recruiting? How come they know about them and we don't? Let's get to work on it and find out all we can on this

Is it possible that Housel had not known of the non-disclo-

Housel had not read the NCAA

recognized Macnab and Mack for what they are: fictional characters from two best-selling novels. Mack, Housel pointed out, is the hero of Louis L'Amour's "Last of the Breed," and Macnab is one of the many characters in James Michener's

A Tune-Up for Skis Enables Proper Gliding, Maneuvering

By Janet Nelson

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New York Times Service NEW YORK - Tune-ups. We give them to our cars, our bodies, our golf and tennis games. Skis are no different, and the tune-ups they need are every bit as sophis-ticated as those we seek in the body shops. Skis need to glide, and glide fast. No one knows this better than Bill Johnson, a skier

who won several international downhill races as well as a 1984 Olympic gold medal in the downhill. And now you can get the man who tuned Johnson's skis to help you

Blake Lewis worked for the Atomic Ski Co. in 1984, when the job he did for Johnson earned him a reputation as the world's greatest ski tuner.

These days, Lewis toils for the K2 Ski
Co. in ski development, and he conducts U.S.-'A ski that glides wide tuning workshops properly not only for recreational skiers

and ski shop personnel. moves faster, it's "From working with racers I learned how to easier to maneuver. get the maximum speed from skis," he said at a recent workshop in White Plains, New York. "That involves a lot of tuning refine-

ments and techniques that also work for recreational skiers. "A ski that glides properly not only moves faster, it's easier to maneuver," Lewis said. "That means the skier can

control his speed and be safer on skis." Ski tuning has changed a lot from the days of flat filing and buffing with a cork to make the ski base as smooth as possible. Not only are skis built differently, the tools, equipment and procedures for tun-

ing are different. First, as Lewis explained, the gliding ability of modern skis comes from a structure or pattern in the base material. Today, a perfectly smooth base creates sucbreak up the surface tension, letting the skis glide over a film of water.

New skis come with such a structure, BekP" 25 N. with 10 RiNch! Rit but skiers need to protect it with proper care. Lewis said. If the pattern has been filed or worn off older skis, an experienced ski shop mechanic can restructure the base

with a stone grinder or belt sander. The other major new feature in mid- to high-end skis are edges that are slightly beveled to make them easier to turn. This beveling is minute — ranging between 0.5 and 1.5 degrees — but it should be carefuland 1.3 degrees—but it should be calculated by maintained or altered to improve the done — just like you do with an auto skie' performance. Often factory beveling mechanic," he said. skis' performance. Often, factory beveling involves just the steel edge, but Lewis prefers to bevel off an equal amount of P-

tex base for better performance. either at the beginning or ending of a turn, it probably could benefit from beveling," Lewis said. He also recommends Modesto, California, 95354. Or telephone: more bevel for faster, fall line turns; less (209) 575-2396.

The amount of bevel can be seen by placing a flat bar across the ski base. Viewing the ski against a strong light reveals the amount of bevel.

While beveling can be done with an eight-inch (205-millimeter) mill file, which is Lewis' preference, there are also special holders that set a file at the precise angle for the bevel designed. Lewis also recommends polishing the steel edges with 220 grit emery paper and a mildly abrasive rubber block called a Gummi stone.

The side edge also can be filed with the eight-inch mill file by holding it at a 90degree angle. Use long smooth strokes whether pushing or pulling the file. As a finishing step, wrap the file in emery paper and polish the side edges of the skis.

The front and back sections of the ski edge often need to be dulled to prevent hooking at the end of a turn. To do this, rub a mill file from the point where the base does not touch the snow, first to the up and then to the tail of the ski. Finish the

dulling with emery paper. After filing, clean the skis with a Toko or Swix solvent and allow them to dry for 15 minutes. Then comes the waxing, which, Lewis said, is vital for modern skis with sintered bases - a faster, tougher polyethviene — that can oxidize and shrink or become brittle without wax. "Wax adds to

the health of the base." Lewis said. After the wax has been ironed on, let the skis cool for 30 minutes, then scrape them with a plastic - not metal - scraper, leaving a thin film of wax. Next, rub a stiff nylon brush over the base to put structure into it and polish the surface with a Scotch

When you are traveling, skis should be ried in a protective bag with a piece of ski, while striations or longitudinal rills break up the surface tension, letting the bases should be polished with emery skis glide over a film of water. waxing should be done after every three or

four days of skiing.

Many of the tuning procedures involve such fine degrees and microscopic changes that most skiers would rather leave the job to a professional ski shop mechanic. Nonetheless, Lewis maintains that customers need to know what good ski tuning

"You need to know what to ask for, what to look for and how things should be

For home maintenance and study of ski tuning, Lewis sells a ski tuning kit and a x base for better performance.

Wideotape. Together they cost \$79.95; the video is \$39.95.

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Football



Charles Mann got a ride as he sacked Detroit quarterback Chuck Long while the Redskins, by 20-13, were beating the Lions a 12th straight time.

Plymouth State's Coaches: All Basketball and Babies For Phil and Suzan Rowe, a Harried Life

By Mike Recht The Associated Press

PLYMOUTH, New Hampshire -The basketball coaches at Plymouth State University had this routine durwomen's game from the stands while attending to the needs of his baby danghter, Chia.

When the men's game started, he switched places with Suzan Rowe so that he could take the court and she could take diaper duty.

"If you watch Phil ... you can't believe anybody would give him a baby," Suzan said. "But it does show a more human side of him to others."

Now, with his wife eight months pregnant, Phil also will have a car ready at games when the 1987-88 season begins this month, just in case a

quick trip to the hospital is necessary. Basketball and babies: That's the way it is for the husband-wife college coaching team of Phil and Suzan

Phil, 35, played at Plymouth State and coached at high schools in Con-cord and Raymond, New Hampshire,

College and St. Anselm.

Suzan, 29, played three years at the University of New Hampshire, then coached high school in Rockport, Massachusetts, and Nashua, New Hampshire. She was teaching elementary school in Plymouth when Phil got this

They met at a basketball camp, and their first date was a game of one-onone. He won. He's 6 feet 2 inches (1.87 meters), she's 5-9. A good shotmaker, she won the games of H-O-R-S-E,

They were married one year later, in 1983. The past four years have been a test of organization and flexibility.

before coaching teams at New England more if her work was closer to his. So

Plymouth State's first full-time men's basketball coach. The Division III school had only one winning team in nine years before he took over and had years of 13-11 and 16-10.

Because Phil "used to be work, work work all the time," Suzan said, they decided they would see each other

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she became the assistant women's bas-

Two years ago, he was hired as ketball coach at Plymouth. When the have a great big man." promoted. "For us, it was perfect," Phil said.
"When she was teaching at another institution, we felt we were growing

apart because of the time commitment. Now we share a lot of the same prob-It does make for an unusual mar-

riage.
When Suzan conducts practice at 3:30 P.M., Phil is outside coaching the playoff-bound women's soccer team and 14-month-old Chia is toddling around the fieldhouse with her student babysitter.

When Phil's men's team takes the court, Suzan goes home to work on soccer and basketball recruiting and organizing Phil's summer basketball camps at the school. She's also his assistant soccer coach for recruiting.

When Phil gets home, often after 9:30 each night, it's usually pizza or cold

chicken and talk of Xs and Os, fast breaks and full-court presses.

said Suzan, one being her husband's use of the press. "Neither one of us together because their teams often play

the same school on the same night, and they ride the bus to and from games. "We also get \$6 for Burger King and I don't have to cook," Suzan said. In the spring, each was on the road

recruiting three or four days a week, but the summer camp brought them

Last year, she often dropped Chia off at Phil's parents' home in Exeter, New Hampshire, on road trips and met the team bus at a pre-arranged place on the highway. This year, they will have a car at road games in case Suzan goes into labor and leaves in midgame. I told the kids I won't embarrass

them. I won't have the baby at the side of the court," she said. The baby is due Dec. 5, but one week earlier her team will be at a tournament in Boston, and Phil will be about four hours away in Orono, Maine. Still, a Dec. 13 birth would be ideal. That's

when the holiday break begins. By January, Suzan expects to be back on the sidelines coaching. And Phil expects to be back in the stands, changing diapers. Until it's his

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Two Van Goghs **Pulled From Sale**

PARIS — Two paintings by Vincent van Gogh, whose "Irises" and "Sunflowers" recently fetched record prices at auction, have been withdrawn from a sale to be held here on Friday and will remain in France, the auctioneer Joël-Marie Millon said Monday.

The two paintings, "Peasant Woman by the Fire," and "The Roofs of The Hague," one valued at an estimated 2.8 million francs (about \$485,00) and the other at 40 million francs (\$6.95 million) are from the collection of Georges Renand, the late owner of a large Paris department store.

They are both to go to French museums, one as a gift, the other in lieu of tax, Millon said.

All the other paintings in the collection, including some by Modigliani and Matisse, will be sold freely and granted an export license if required, he added. entire life's savings are wiped out is get a good night's sleep."

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John Boorman: Child's-Eye View of War

By Hal Hinson

Washington Post Service
NEW YORK — Hope and
Glory" is John Boorman's fervent, comic recollection of those happy days during the Blitz when the enemy's "friendly bombs," as the British poet John Betieman called them tore into the London suburb of semi-detached houses in which he and his family lived. "How wonderful was the war,"

Boorman, now 54, writes in the preface to the published screenplay. "It gave common cause, equal rations, community endeav-or, but most delightful of all a myth, nurtured by wireless, newspaper and cinema, that allowed the semi people to leap their gar-den gates, vault over their embarrassments into the arms of patrio-

The movie, which has just opened in the United States following its premiere in London, is a deeply personal work, and in it his approach is more direct, less enfolded by myth and fantasy, than it was in "Deliverance" or "Excalibur" or, most recently, The Emerald Forest.

Boorman was 6 years old when the war broke out, and living with his mother, two sisters and acineffectual father who, between serving as a captain in the Indian Army in World War I and sitting out a less romantic assignment as a typing clerk during World War II, worked for an oil company. For a boy left alone in a world of in addition to his mother and two sisters, he had three aunts - the war was a liber-

What we see through the eyes of the child is what Boorman whose prize possessions were his toy soldiers, and who, among the flowers and vegetables in his mother's garden, staged imagi-nary encounters between Merlin and the knights of King Arthur's Round Table, who craved Rupert Bear and "Superman" comics remembers of that chaotic, exhilarating time. These memories -- of secret societies and dogfights and humps of still-hot shrapnel falling into the front yard — have the potency of boys' book fantasies lived out in real life. Part of what he remembers has to do with the

fighting. It shows the rush to air-



some felt that perhaps it was im-

as bad as it's made out to be? And

"The fact is, it was a particular

Usually the men go off and fight

and women and children stay be-

hind and wait. But here, as I tried

to show in the film, the opposite

Centering the film within the

perspective of the child is what gave Boorman the license to treat the war as a grand adventure, but

the balancing act between what

the child knows and what we, as

spectators, know was a difficult

raid shelters and, afterward, the blazing rubble and homeless families. But from the boy's point of view, there's an irresistible mag-

nificence in this.
"For the children of the Blitz, the war was a wondrous playground," Boorman says. And what he captures has something to do with a child's feelings about war itself but even more with every young boy's special, casual love of destruction, of seeing things smashed up. For him, the war was a period of opening up; if the bombs fell they fell on nothing precious. And what they blew apart was boredom, routine, the tyrangy of adults.

For a less gifted filmmaker. making such a statement about war might draw jeers and protests but, Boorman says, most audi-ences seem to find something true in his account. "The picture had a tremendous impact," he says. "I actually found, in letters and in person, that there was a sort of relief expressed, that people felt, This is what it was to actually be there and how wonderful it was that it had finally been said." The reaction, however, was far from unanimous. There were

The film is as much about a release from the world of women as from the dreary circumstances

one to maintain.

was true."

some people who felt that war is of the semis. And it's this sense of horrific and awful and not particbeing surrounded, outnumbered, lost in femininity, that provides much of the film's humor. ularly funny. Young people, in particular, seemed to be a bit shocked by it. I was questioned -"I was the only male," he says,

taken to task really - because "and yet, because I was only 7 or 8, I wasn't considered to be a male, so they behaved as if there moral to suggest that war could be fun. Wouldn't this encourage peoweren't any males present at all. ple to feel that perhaps war isn't As a result, I was exposed throughout to the way women bethe only answer I could give is have when there are no men that I can't imagine anyone actu-ally thinking that this film is proaround. I was always acutely aware of all this female behavior and wanted to get away from it." At the same time, the film is a homsee to women, "inspired by time and place, in a sense, it was a my admiration, affection and, inreversal of conventional war.

deed, awe for my mother and her three sisters." "Hope and Glory" is Boor-man's 10th film. After watching his films, you get the feeling Boorman isn't exactly the type who's most at home kicking off his boots in an uptown New York hotel. Then again, what is the natural habitat of a man who ran off to a remote island in the Philip-pines to film "Hell in the Pacif-ic"? Or spent two years in the

wife Christel felt the need to pack up their daughters and fice to Ireland. In Ireland, Boorman set down roots and later wrote about the experience.

"I feel myself very sensitive to the spirit of place," Boorman con-fesses. "At my house in Ireland I inst planted 6,000 oaks, trying to reproduce the conditions of the primeval oak forest, with the underplanting of holly and hazel and so forth. And I have a river that runs through my place. Being there amongst those things is something I need very much."

After leaving the river idyll of his boyhood, he lived around

London making documentaries

for television. Between 1956 and

1964, he says, he made hundreds

of them, some quite and acious for

their day. But the restrictions of

factual reporting, even in the ex-perimental style he employed, be-

Boorman went on, in 1965, to

make his first feature, "Catch Us

If You Can," starring the Dave

Clark Five, and, riding the wave

of good response to that film, headed for California.

Boorman claims to have had

tremendous great luck in Holly-wood, but after making "Hell in

the Pacific" in 1968, he and his

me too restrictive.

The forest, the river, the liberation through violence — these are the themes and symbols in Boorman's personal mythology.
"But I don't really know why I

make films," he says. "It is a compulsion. I don't really enjoy it that much. I certainly don't like shooting them. I enjoy preparing them, writing them. But there's too much pressure during the shooting. And because I've planned it and visualized it, it always falls short of what I intend."

For Booman, coming to the end of his quest may be as simple as learning to follow the beat of his own imagination. When you're writing a film," Boorman explains, "you forge it in a certain pattern. Then when you actually start to shoot it, the movie gathers strength and takes on its own voice. And you listen to this voice Amazon to make "The Emeraid — this song, this tune — and you Forest"? Or who ventured deep have to respond to it. You end up into the wilderness of the south-

PEOPLE

Former Priest Weds Actress in California

Terrance Sweeney, an author and former Jesuit who was suspended from the Catholic priesthood two years ago, was married in an Episcopal ceremony in Pacific Palisades, California to Pamela Shoop, 38, a television actress who belonged to his Beverly Hills parish. Sweeney, the antion of the book "Streets of Anger, Streets of Hope," has won five Emmy Awards for television writing and producing.

The violinist Itzhak Perlman played Bach's "Chaconne" in a half-filled, second-run movie house in Warsaw's former Jewish Ghetto early Sunday. It was a moving fina-le to the Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra's first tour of Poland. The formerly Jewish-owned theater in Warsaw had been the home of a Jewish symphony orchestra for two years until 1942, when the ghetto was walled in by Warsaw's Nazi occupiers. That orchestra's members performed for residents who like themselves, died of starvation. disease or in the gas chambers of Nazi death camps, Israeli Philharmonic members had expressed their wish to play a musical tribute in the same theater but the formalities were not settled until late Saturday. The orchestra then traveled to Hungary, where Sunday evening it gave its first ever concert in Budapest. The 1,800-seat Budapest concert hall was packed and the people gave the orchestra a 15-minute shower of applause.

Shere Hite has retained the literary agent hving Lazar to anction the paperback rights to her book "Women and Love," which has come under increasing attack by academic specialists. At the same time, Lazar is trying to interest publishers in a novel by Hite. Hite's previous literary agent, Ster-ling Lord, resigned last week.

John Cephas and Phil Wiggins, a traditional guitar and harmonica duo, were named blues entertainent of the year, while Robert Cray won six awards Sunday at the eighth annual blues awards known as The Handys. Cray figured in awards including those for song of the year, contemporary American al-bum, top single, contemporary male artist, vocalist and band.

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